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A GOOD INVESTMENT

MOBERLY FOUND OWNERSHIP OF WATER WORKS PROFITABLE.

RATES HAVE BEEN CUT

Besides Lowering Minimum Rate, Municipal Plant Shows a Profit of $1,000 a Month.

By VAN CLEVE.

Moberly, Mo., Aug. 3.—After a long period of poor service and dissatisfaction, Moberly has solved her water problem in a manner that seems to be acceptable to the public and profitable to the city. The solution was embraced in a bond issue sufficient to buy the existing plant at a reasonable price, with enough left to rehabilitate, remodel and extend the system to cover the present and future needs of the city.

This action followed careful consideration, extensive investigation and the accumulation of much practical and reliable information. In fact, two and one-half years of litigation and legal maneuvering were required before the holders of the old plant could be induced to let it go at a reasonable figure. The valuation was arrived at by access to the company's books and with the aid of a competent firm of consulting engineers The money paid to this firm is considered one of the best investments of the whole transaction.

The plant has now been under municipal ownership for more than a year and the city is able to get an accurate line on its investment. When the plant was acquired by the city its physical condition was bad, the water was unsatisfactory and the service was poor. As long as it remained in private hands there was no adequate way to remedy either.

So a bond issue of $150,000 was ordered for the purpose of buying, repairing and extending the system. Of this $85,000 was paid for the old plant, with its eighty acres of land, a thirty-two acre reservoir and six miles of mains. The remaining $65,000 was devoted to rebuilding and extension work. This work is still under way in pursuance of a plan that will give to Moberly one of the very best water systems to be found in the state. About five miles of mains have been added to those already in existence, a handsome new power house is being erected at a cost of $25,000 and new, modern machinery is being installed to cost an additional $25,000. This includes new boilers and new engines with a pumping capacity of two million gallons every twenty-four hours and costing $8,200 each. The effort has been to get the best of everything, as cheaply as possible of course, but to always get the best.

The Administration.

The administration of the water system is not left to the varying fortunes of politics, but is vested in a "board of public works." This board consists of four members, appointed each year for a term of four years. They are selected without regard to politics from among the capable and substantial citizens. They draw a salary of $5 per month and are giving their best thought and much of their time to the subject. The personnel of the board is not easily changed, as only one new member is appointed each year, and this board has the entire management of this branch of the city's business. In this way they believe they have successfully met the only substantial objection to municipal ownership.

As an Investment.

When the plant was taken over the water company was charging small consumers 50 cents per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum of 75 cents per month. The city reduced the minimum to 50 cents per month and put the charges on the meter basis of cubic feet. Meters register in cubic feet and not in gallons, and this accounts for the inability of many consumers to determine for themselves the amount of water they are using. The board of public works therefore fixed the charge at 37½ cents per 100 cubic feet for the first 2,000 feet, and with a sliding scale down to 15c per 100 for those who use 10,000 feet or more.

There are approximately seven and one-half gallons to the cubic foot, so the maximum charge to small consumers amounts to 50c per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of 50c per month. But there is no charge for meters. All customers sign a year's contract and the city furnishes meters free of charge to all consumers.

The city now has about 1,100 consumers and the business is showing a nice profit. The month of June, which is a fair average, shows an income of $2,091, made up as follows: Meter consumers, $1,783.61, flat rate consumers, $20.84, from railroads and other sources $286.55. The running expenses were $1,048.77, miscellaneous $78.83. The surplus was $1,042.29. The employes consist of a superintendent, a bookkeeper, a cashier and the necessary outside men. No collector is employed. All consumers are required to make payment at the office, and a discount of 5 per cent is allowed to those who do. Those who do not pay by the 20th of the month lose their connection.

The average consumption of coal is 3,500 bushels per month. With the old machinery it has been necessary to use the best Illinois coal, but with the new machinery ordered they expect to effect a great saving in this item. After charging off a reasonable sum for depreciation and up-keep the board expects to easily have a surplus of $10,000 annually, which will increase as the city grows. The interest on the bonds is $7,500 per year, which is just the amount paid the old company for fire plugs and watering troughs. No charge is now made against the city for these things.

The Water Supply.

The water supply consists of a large artificial lake or reservoir covering thirty-two acres and two 500-foot wells for reserve or emergency purposes. The city owns the land that forms the water shed for this lake, and it is kept clean and free from filth of every character. So long as the water is clean and pure no special filtration is necessary, and only a settling basin is used. Since weeds, grass, etc., will not start if the reservoir is full in the spring, special effort is made to have it well filled. The water in the lake is soft and is preferable to the well water, and since the board has practically eliminated the flat rate and has put everybody on meter, they find the reservoir furnishes an abundant supply that has not been embarrassed by the scarcity of rain either last year or this.

No stand pipe is used. Stand pipes have proved a failure, they say, when put to the supreme test, and are being abandoned. Instead of this the board is laying duplicate mains into the business district of the city for use in cases of accident or fire. The principal mains are 14-inch, of the best castiron, and are supposed to be good for a hundred years. The depreciation on a pipe of good material, properly laid, is 1 per cent per year.

The General Result.

One of the results of the change has been an increase of four or five hundred in the number of patrons of the water supply. The quality of the water has been improved and the service is vastly better. The ownership of the plant is not in some unknown and unsympathetic non-resident hands, but is vested in the people themselves. The improvements, extensions and relief to be obtained from abuses or inequalities are not measured by the exact legal necessities, but the people can go to a board of their own creation, of their own flesh and blood, and plead their grievances with an assurance that this board is as anxious to satisfy as they are to be satisfied. The negative attitude of a private monopoly of a public necessity, in which the public interest is constantly at war with private interests, is transformed into a positive attitude of desire for the general welfare.

Under capable management, which is well assured in the board of public

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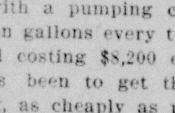
DR. FINN



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Falls City	42	26	.618
Shenandoah	38	30	.559
Auburn	35	34	.507
Clarinda	33	36	.478
Humboldt	32	35	.477
Nebraska City	25	44	.362

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 5.—Nebraska City broke its losing streak yesterday afternoon and won from Falls City. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Falls City .....000000100—	1	5	2
Nebraska City...000020100—	3	8	1

Batteries—Finch and Vanderhill; Hayes and Pinkerton. Umpires—Sage and Meyers.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 5.—Auburn took yesterday's game easily. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn .....002031002—	8	11	2
Clarinda .....000311001—	6	9	4

Batteries—Zanderman, Hirsch and Kraninger; Walters and Harmony. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 5.—Humboldt and Shenandoah played eleven innings to a tie yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Humboldt ...00100000000—	1	9	1
Shenandoah 10000000000—	1	11	3

Batteries—Wheatley and Dietz; Johnson and Castle. Umpire—Kissane.

Communication

Water Plant at DeSoto.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I received yesterday the following letter from the mayor of DeSoto, Mo., which may be of interest to your readers at this time:

DeSoto, Mo., Aug. 3.—F. P. Robinson, Esq., Maryville, Mo.: Dear Sir—Last year the franchise of the electric light company expired, and with a view of learning whether the city could own their own electric light plant and run it in connection with the water plant, we employed Mr. W. S. Merkle of St. Louis, an expert engineer on water and electric light systems. He came here and made a very exhaustive investigation of the books and affairs of the electric light company for the past twenty years and of the water system. It has been installed about five years. His report opened our eyes to some things we had not thought of, and we found that our water works was not paying expenses, and under the system of having the superintendent and working force of these plants, in which the city had so much money invested and in which the item of depreciation is so great, in the hands of succeeding administrations that are probably opposed to each other, and the chance of a change at each election, the city could not run them on a business basis. After that we decided the city did not want to own any more industries.

Yours truly,
WARD CUNNINGHAM, Mayor.

I also have another communication from the same mayor giving me the following facts regarding their situation:

DeSoto has 5,000 people, own water plant built about five years ago at a cost of $70,000, for which amount bonds were issued. They make an annual levy of 60 cents on the hundred dollars to pay interest and sinking fund of these bonds, and also make annual levy of 50 cents for general purposes, which is their limit under the law.

They have never paid any part of interest or principal of their water bonds out of revenue from plant, and for the past three years have run the plant at an annual loss of about $1,000. They have a minimum monthly rate of 50 cents, and only have to elevate their water 150 feet, which is less than half the distance the water must be elevated in this city.

Any one desiring to examine these communications is at liberty to come to my office and investigate them.

Yours truly,
F. P. ROBINSON.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 11

The Maryville public schools will open on Monday, September 11. The teacher of the science department of the high school has not been selected, but at a meeting of the board, to be held soon, the vacancy will be filled.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

NEW ELECTION DATE

DEFECT IN ORDINANCE CAUSED ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL.

VOTE ON BONDS AUG. 24

Ordinance Did Not Empower Council to Buy Present Plant—Fourth and Market for Fountain.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Friday evening, at which time a new ordinance was adopted calling a special election to vote on the proposition of issuing $100,000 bonds for constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system in the city. The election was set for Thursday, August 24.

The reason for adopting a new ordinance was that several of the lawyers and citizens here thought that the old ordinance setting the election for August 15 did not provide for the city to purchase the present water plant or any part of it, with the exception of the land, and only provided for the erection and construction of a new water plant. So the council decided to pass another ordinance stating in definite words for "constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works." The ordinance passed, only one member of the council being absent, being Frank Ewing.

The old ordinance setting the election for August 15 was repealed.

The first section of the ordinance adopted Friday night reads as follows: "That a special election be held in the city of Maryville, Missouri, on the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as they fall due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity."

Every member of the council expressed themselves as being in favor of well water in case the bond issue should carry, or the slogan of the campaign should be "good wholesome water."

The council located the animal drinking fountain at the intersection of Fourth and Market streets. Work will start at once to put up the fountain, J. L. Ritze being in charge of it. A light will probably be put on top of the fountain, which will add much to the fountain.

Saloon licenses were granted to Adolph Lippman and John Kane for six months. The license for six months is $2.100 for each saloon.

The council instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance regulating the operation of automobiles to prevent "joy" driving in the city. The new ordinance will be strict on the automobile drivers, as many complaints have been made by the people here.

A sidewalk on West Seventh street was ordered to be put in. This sidewalk extends to the Normal property.

A petition was presented to the council signed by 100, requesting the council to keep the old fire horse Jerry. The council didn't take any action, but will keep the horse at least for the present.

Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city was appointed by the council as a member of the fire department to take the place of Hugh Armstrong, who resigned.

Will Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Mariam,. went to St. Joseph Friday in their automobile to spend a week with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Auto Party to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walker and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells, left Saturday morning in the Wells car for St. Joseph, where they will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Lewis Allen.

Miss Nora Ellerman returned to her home in Clyde Saturday, after a week's visit in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Kennel.

RECEPTION HELD AT NORMAL FRIDAY EVE

The summer Normal students made the most of their last social time together as a whole at the reception given by the Nodaway county organization Friday night in the Normal building. The program preceding the reception was participated in by the representatives of seven counties and was very creditable.

Nodaway county was represented first on the program in a quartet composed of Prof. Landon, Lona Perrin, Harry Mutz and Orlo Quinn. The number was "O Hail Us Ye Free," and it was sung very well. Mr. Burkham was next, representing Buchanan county with a reading. Then came a violin solo by Miss Kate Jones of Caldwell, vocal solo by Miss Jule Bergen of Gentry, reading by Miss Ferris of Atchison, mandolin solo by Miss Taylor of Livingston county.

This ended the program, and because of the lateness of the hour voting to decide the winner was postponed until the chapel exercises Monday.

The reception was then held in the main hall of the second story. Music was furnished by Miss Alma Nash's orchestra. Each one present was given a conversation card and signed with various persons for conversations on such subjects as fortune, examinations, beaux and belles, moonlight ride, etc. For refreshments brick ice cream and cake were served. Nearly the entire student body was in attendance and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

DEFEATED THE ALL-SCHOOL BASKET TEAM

The gymnasium basket ball team of the Normal, composed of Orlo Quinn, center; J. Taylor and Len Criss, forwards; Taylor and Gibson, guards, defeated the all-school team composed of Neff, center; K. Taylor and Carpenter, forwards; Smith and Somerville, guards, in a fast game Friday afternoon, the score being 28 to 21.

Visiting Grandparents.

Misses Marie, Mabel, Charlene and Adaline Pixler of Kansas City, the daughters of Mrs. H. A. Younke, arrived in Maryville Saturday noon to spend a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baublitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen of South Newton street went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit Mr. Allen's mother and sister, Mrs. Nettie Fuqua and Mrs Fred Kaelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin and daughters, Ruby and Mary, went to Creston, Ia., Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Irwin's sister, Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Mrs. J. C. Harrington of Burlington Junction and her guest, Miss Bethene Henley of St. Joseph, spent Saturday in the city with Mrs. Harrington's sister, Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

C. H. Meade of Conception Junction was a city visitor Saturday.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Local showers tonight and Sunday.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everbody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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ELOPED IN KIMONA

PEARL ELLIOTT CARRIED RATS AND SHOES TO MEET LOVER.

HE WAITED IN AN AUTO

Romantic Runaway Marriage of William Logan of Skidmore and Maitland Girl.

Where there's a will there's a way—especially when a girl makes up her mind to marry a young man against a doting father's will.

We could only gather a few words now and then over the telephone wires Saturday afternoon just before going to press, about an elopement Tuesday night, of two young people in the Skidmore country, who have just returned, safe and married to the home of the bridegroom's father, Richard Logan, near Skidmore.

This bride was Miss Pearl Elliott, the pretty daughter of a wealthy farmer of Maitland. She is not yet eighteen years old, and her parents objected to her marriage partly because of her youth and partly because the young man of her choice, Mr. Will Logan, who, although an industrious, intelligent and honorable young farmer, did not have enough of this world's goods to keep her in the affluence she has always known.

No, the would-be bridegroom could not buy his would-be bride an automobile, but he had a friend who had an automobile, and both stood at his command, it seems.

Here is what the reporter heard over the phone Saturday afternoon.

"She's a real pretty, sweet girl. And just think of it! The automobile stopped at a place down the road, a mile from her father's house, Tuesday night. It was 10 o'clock. But don't you think, she couldn't carry her clothes, you know. She slept downstairs and the folks upstairs. When she heard the car she put on her kimona, and carrying her slippers in one hand and her rats and hair ribbons in the other she slipped out of the house and ran in the dark all alone to where he was waiting in the auto."

"Did you ever? I wish I could have seen her. I'll bet she was pretty, even without her rats and curls."

"Well, they drove away off around up and down and over till they got to Falls City, Neb., or near there, where the bride was fitted out with a wedding gown, and I think they got married there. Some say in Kansas, but I don't know. But they're married, anyway."

"My! I hope everything'll turn out right, don't you? Gee, I wish I could have seen them."

"That fellow ought to appreciate a girl that would do that to marry him."

"I hope she won't be sorry."

"I do, too. But he's a good fellow, all right, and I believe he'll make a good—"

Auto Parties to Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. George Demott, Charles Andrews, Miss Mary Gallagher, Harry Aldrich and Miss Nellie Dillon were in two automobile parties that went to the Barnard picnic Saturday.

Met Relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. A. White, living west of Maryville, went to Kansas City Saturday morning to meet her mother, Mrs. George Kiesling, and sister, Mrs. Alma Tobias, both of Forest City, Ill., who are in Kansas City visiting Mrs. Kiesling's sister, Mrs. George Leinweber.

Miss Josie Curnutt of Pattonsburg, who has been attending the State Normal school, returned to her home Saturday. She will teach the school at Union, in Daviess county, the coming year.

Frank Owens, Jr., of Kansas City and Miss Mary Louise Smith of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Saturday and are the guests of Mr. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens.

Miss Maud Bainum went to Stanberry Saturday to visit a few days with Miss Elsie Liggett.

Miss Anna Brink went to Clyde Saturday to visit her brother, Henry Brink.

Frank Adwell of near Clyde was in the city Saturday transacting business.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

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BARNARD.

The picnic program opened Friday morning at 10 o'clock with a selection by Guyman's band, followed by a performance in the "trick house." The crowds began to gather early, and by 10 o'clock a good crowd were visiting and chatting in groups all over the grounds, and by 12 o'clock it was hard to get through the crowds, who surged back and forth from the band stand to the merry-go-round, where the small boys and girls were most conspicuous. Everybody, with their uncles, aunts, cousins, parents, grandparents and friends seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

Hon. Albert Bushnell took as the kernel of his address, "Conservation of Manhood," and the evidence is that those whose senses are exercised to discern what is for the general uplift of the state and nation listened very attentively.

The Perry and Cahill blackface specialty are certainly fine entertainers, and were applauded as long as they would respond. Everybody enjoyed them hugely.

The Hon. George Pat Wright captivated his auditors by appealing to their pride of citizenship in support of law enforcement. Call again, your honor.

It is hard to beat the Guyman band for a good supply of the latest selections played up to date.

The trick house man certainly needs no joint oil to make him limber. Every person who saw him perform pronounced him the most limber man they ever saw.

Mr. Thomas says he is having a fine patronage at his carry-us-all, and he certainly appreciates the patronage.

The ball game stood 12 to 7 in favor of the Willards on Wednesday, and 9 to 6 in favor of Rosendale Thursday. A good crowd attended the game each day.

While on the merry-go-round a lady became dizzy and fell off, but was not injured.

It was announced from the platform that a team of mules were missing from the pasture on the Davis farm, northwest of town. The team were a black and a bay, and belonged to Mr. Kennel.

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Went to Bedford.

The Maryville Whirlwind ball team went to Bedford Saturday to play the Bedford ball team.

Mrs. J. T. Sullivan and Miss Rose Miesner of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Donnell.

Will Visit Miss Culbertson.

Miss Elise Jackson will go to Albany Saturday evening to visit Miss Zeta Culbertson a few days.

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works, the service will be extended to meet the necessities of the hour; the plant will be modernized and its efficiency will be increased; the board will be sensitive to the health and best interests of the public; and the whole system will eventually be paid for and owned out of its own proceeds several times more valuable than it was to begin with.

Under the old system the city had about seventy-five fire plugs, for which it paid, with certain watering privileges, $7,500 per year. Thirty-five additional plugs have already been added and others will be added, bringing the total up to 125. This almost doubles the fire protection without any cost beyond the installation of the plugs.

In addition to this the board has arranged to donate to the city a "Great White Way." Dynamos are included in the machinery purchased, and the principal business street will be illuminated by eighteen large lights to the block. There will be three iron poles on each side of each block, with three lights to each stand. The pumps and machinery are running twenty-four hours each day, and the extra cost of furnishing this light will be very small.

All with whom I have talked seem to be enthusiastic and are greatly pleased with the outcome of a situation that was not only generally annoying, but extremely hazardous to the city's growth and general welfare.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For House Guests at Maple Place.

Miss Esther Shoemaker informally entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Whist club, to which she belongs, Friday afternoon, for the pleasure of her house party guests, Miss Caroline and Miss Marguerite Watkins of Lawson, Mo., and Miss Louise Sallander of Fort Madison, Ia. The game prize was won by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and the guest prize went to Miss Geraldine Coffee of Steelville, Mo., who is Miss Dorothy Pierce's guest. The out-of-town guests were Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, Miss Cecil Benight of St. Joseph, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah and Miss Coffee of Steelville.

Two of Miss Shoemaker's guests, Miss Caroline Watkins and Miss Louise Sallander, left Saturday noon for Miss Sallander's home at Fort Madison, Ia., where Miss Watkins will be her guest for some time. Miss Shoemaker's cousin, Mr. David S. Boyd, will arrive Saturday night and be her guest over Sunday.

Miss Koch Entertained.

Miss Martha Koch, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. D. Koch, entertained Thursday afternoon at various games to honor three Sacred Heart convent classmates of St. Joseph, who are visiting in the city with two other of her classmates, Miss Marie Cooney, Miss Ora Barmann's guest, and Misses Lucile and Virginia Sheridan, Miss Frances Keeler's guests. The prize at dominoes was won by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, the contest prize to Miss Vera Tilson and the guest prize to Miss Cooney. The guests included the members of the Hum Drum club.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole entertained a company at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening, in compliment to Mr. Eversole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole, who will go on an extended trip to New York and other points in the east. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. George Lorance, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denham and Mrs. Alice Lake. Mrs. D. R. Eversole and Miss Maud will start Monday on their trip, and will be met at Cameron by Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore, who is now visiting a daughter in Kansas City, and is going to New York City to visit a daughter. Mr. Eversole will follow a few days later.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon entertained with a dinner Friday evening. Her guests were Mrs. Margaret Toel and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Jones of Enid, Okla., Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Marie Jones.

Entertaining Mum Club.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Denver, Col., who is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., is entertaining the members of the Mum club and a few other guests Saturday afternoon. Her company includes Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Bertha Beal, Misses Lou and Jennie Garrett, Miss Maud McCluskey, Miss Mary Bellows, Miss Mae Orear, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole and Miss Mabel Martin. Mrs. Alexander was assisted by her sister, Mrs. James F. Colby.

Automobile Party.

An automobile party, with Harry Alderman as host, went to Burlington Junction Friday evening and took 6 o'clock dinner the Dalby hotel. Those in the party were Mr. Alderman, Miss Esther Shoemaker and her guests, Miss Caroline and Miss Marguerite Watkins of Lawson, Mo., and Miss Louise Sallander of Ft. Madison, Ia. The party returned in time to attend the picture show.

Mrs. W. M. Barry of Ravenwood is visiting in the city with her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Templeton.

Mrs. W. H. Carter and son, Harland, who have been visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, north of Maryville, left for their home in Lawrence, Kan., Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lizzie Harbison went to St. Joseph Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hahn and daughter, Anna, of Norfolk, Neb., are visiting the family of Mr. Hahn's sister, Mrs. Henry Foster of East Fourth street.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Zenas P. Weese of Blockton, Ia., and Annie S. Chesbo of Conway, Ia. Mr. Weese gave his age as 79 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson of near Bedison were city visitors Friday.

George Spurgeon of near Pickering was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins went to Darlington Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garten. They will return the first of the week, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marguerite Cummins and their sons, Frank and Andy Chris, who have been spending two weeks in the country near Darlington with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Groppe went to Creston Ia., Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Dr. Ed Moss of Kansas City arrived in the city Friday for a few days' business trip here.

Miss Mary Quinlan left Saturday noon for Chicago to visit her sister, Miss Katharine Quinlan.

John Ware, Marion Ware and J. B. Horton of Ravenwood were in the city Saturday.

He Let Her Sleep.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale. The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We've done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out. "Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly; "save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply; "let her sleep, poor old girl. I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

Modern Maps.

There are Egyptian maps dating from 1400 B. C., but in spite of this long history it has been astonishingly difficult to make progress in charts until very recent times. Errors are perpetuated; truth is forgotten; advance is slow. As late as 1900 charts of the Alaskan coast issued by the United States were said to be thirty miles wrong, and nearly all commercial map makers still represent mountain chains as caterpillars, and the fringe of the shore is adorned with a blue wavy frill. As for railroad maps, the less said the better, the great railroad map of the northern belt of the United States adorning the walls of the Broad street Pennsylvania station in Philadelphia being distorted east and west, north and south and otherwise, its accuracy in large part not being over 30 per cent, yet it is a more than usually good railroad map.—Engineering Magazine.

The Last Gladiators.

It was in A. D. 430 that the edict was passed which forever abolished the gladiatorial combats. In the deserts of Lybia there lived a monk named Telemachus, who, touched by the cruel stories of the combats, went to Rome, leaped over the barrier of the arena of the Coliseum, threw himself between the groups of fighters and implored them in the name of Christ to desist. Telemachus fell, slain by the swords of the gladiators, but there never was another fight in the Coliseum. The spirit of the monk had its effect, and the above mentioned edict was soon passed.

THE SILVER BOWL.

It Was Full of Water, and It Puzzled the Week End Guest.

A rising young politician in New York tells this story on himself. He was invited recently to spend a week end at a country house where things were done a notch or two more elaborately than he was accustomed to, and he stood in not a little awe of the solemn person who was assigned to act as temporary valet to him. The climax came when this functionary tapped at his door on Sunday morning and told him it was 8 o'clock.

"All right, I'll get up," said the visitor, and the solemn man disappeared into the bathroom, from which presently the noise of water running into the bathtub was audible. In half a minute more the solemn person emerged, holding a large silver bowl full of water, with which he approached the bed.

"He must have seen the astonishment in my face," said the New Yorker. "I couldn't conceal it. It was a wholly new game to me, and I didn't know whether I was expected to dip my head in it or to drink it. It was an awful moment, but that man was a diplomat. He realized my embarrassment, and he just let drop in a cold and aloof tone, as if he had outsiders to deal with every day, the simple explanation:

"'The temperature of your bawth, sir.'"—New York Sun.

THEATER SEATS.

Very Annoying Indeed It Was Before They Were Numbered.

People who nowadays book their seats beforehand for the play cannot conceive of the discomfort of other days, an instance of which is given by John Fyvie in "Comedy Queens of the Georgian Era."

"One of Charles Matthews' newspaper cuttings," he says, "contains a letter from a disgusted playgoer dated January, 1776, protesting against this custom of 'permitting a footman to sit for an act or two of a play next to a woman of the first quality by way of securing a place for his absent master.'

"The indecency of the practice is said to be aggravated by the usual choice of the dirtiest servant of the family for this duty, 'for the men of parade and figure are to prance before the lady's chair with lighted flambeaux or hang like a rope of onions behind her coach.'

"As a remedy for this nuisance the writer of this letter made the revolutionary suggestion that the sittings in the boxes should be numbered, a plan which does not seem to have occurred to any one previously and which was not adopted till long afterward."—London Gentlewoman.

Women In Tibet.

Concerning the manners of Tibetans a traveler writes: "The male part of the Amdo population is fond of meeting together for frivolous conversation on all suitable and unsuitable occasions. The most the men do is to go hunting and robbing. The domestic work, such as tending the cattle, collecting fuel, drawing water and, in short, everything, falls on the women. While the wife is working incessantly all day long the husband grows weary with idleness and does not go to her assistance unless she is physically incapable of doing any work at all. On horseback the women are as dexterous as the men. To catch any horse she likes out of the troop, lay her hand on its mane and quickly spring on to the back of the barebacked steed and ride off in any direction she wishes is an ordinary feat for any young Amdo woman."—Chicago News.

The Oil Bird.

One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oil bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves, and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

A Word of Wrath.

The word "rabbits" on board a Cornish fishing smack arouses the ire of the crew. Should the hated word be uttered as the boat is leaving the harbor on a pilchard expedition the speaker would stand a fair chance of being hurled overboard. The mere mention of "rabbits" destroys all chances of a "catch."—London Chronicle.

Pa's Hard Job.

"Johnny," said the visitor at the door, "is your father at home?"

"He's trying to be, sir," said Johnny, "but you know, Mr. Squiggs, ma's mother's here."—Harper's Weekly.

The Real Sorrow.

"Did your operation cost you much pain?"

"Yes, but I didn't mind that so much as the dollars it cost."—Baltimore American.

Able and Willing.

The Rector—Freddy, do you know where little boys go who go fishing on the Sabbath day? Freddy—Yes, sir. Follow me and I'll show you the place.

Her Sacrifice.

Madge—What is Dolly's ambition in life? Marjorie—She hopes to marry a millionaire and save him from the disgrace of dying rich.—Life.

There is genius as well in virtue as in intellect. 'Tis the doctrine of faith over works.—Emerson.

ANNUAL FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 25 AND 26

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold their annual fair at the church hall on October 25 and 26.

Attending Barnard Picnic.

Among those who went to Barnard for Saturday's picnic by train were: Misses Nellie Alkire, Lou Cunningham, Edith Wilson, Gertrude Mason, Mary Culver, Mabel Kaufman, Lois and Mildred Cummings, Daisy and Bessie Allen, Helen Bickett, Donna and Ruth Young, Cleo Grundy, Mabel Andrews, Vida Wilson, Mattie, Mary and Beulah Abshire, Nina Evans, Georgia Evans, Mabel Curnutt, Bertha Anderson, Mabel Mason, Clara Roelofson, Bernice McGinness, Mona Hoshor, Roxie McGinniss, Ruby Key, Elta Smith, Nellie Douglass, Mamie Kane, Jessie Briggs, Bertha Scowden, Della and Bird Briggs and their guests, Mary and Ora LeGrand of Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, Mrs. Frank Ulmer and daughter, Mrs. James Middleton and son John, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kissinger and cousin, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Mrs. L. G. Crossman, Herman Seipel, Oriand Moss, Harold Selecman.

People Will Talk.

A good deal of the trouble in this vale of tears is due to the general fear of talk. People are afraid to say what they think, or act as they would like to, because of this dread of what the gossips may say. The few people who are indifferent to talk, and who go their way independently, are considered eccentric, or maybe worse.

The fear of talk is a good thing in one way, in that it leads many people to be half-way decent, who otherwise would be disreputable. The old query, "what would the neighbors say?" has caused a multitude of men to hesitate about doing the wrong thing, so public opinion is a valuable lever under proper conditions.

But the majority of people have a slavish regard for public opinion that is fatal to their independence, and it is a bad thing to have no independence of spirit.

If you know you are right in your opinions or your conduct, if you are doing your best according to your lights, it makes no difference in the world what the neighbors say. It is better to be misjudged and maligned than to do a cowardly thing.

No matter whether you do right or wrong the neighbors will talk about you, so the wisest plan is to try to do right, and forget that there are long tongues in the world. In the end a man is judged by his own record, and not by what the neighbors say.—Emporia Gazette.

Will Teach in Dakota.

Miss Clarice Hartman went to Barnard Saturday morning to visit her brothers and a sister and their families. Miss Hartman has accepted the position as primary teacher in the public schools of Oelrichs, S. D.

Visitor from Denver.

Mrs. L. S. Dodds of Denver, Col., formerly of Maryville, came to the city Friday and is the guests of Mrs. M. M. Rittenour. Mrs. Dodds has been visiting old friends in Burlington Junction. She will go to Creston, Ia., Saturday to visit a brother, and from there to Chicago before returning to her home in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trueblood went to Pickering Saturday for a few days' visit with her brother, Wellington Morehouse, and family.

At the Churches

First Baptist Church.

The subject for the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, which will be given at 11 o'clock is "Old Things Gone; New Things Come." The subject for the evening sermon at 8 o'clock is "Where Grace Is Found." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Epworth League service at 7. Topic, "The Divine Purpose"—Ephe. 2:10. Miss Nellie Wray, leader. The official board will meet at the parsonage on Monday evening. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services in the First Presbyterian church as usual. Sermon by the pastor, Dr. Charles P. Luce, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. J. Claude Miller. Subject, "The Changeless Christ." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Rich Young Ruler."

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. In the morning at 10:45 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see simples, boils, eczema, saltrheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn of Tracy, Cal., "I have ever found." They make rich red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them, 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Master Harold Ryan of Quitman, who has been visiting in Maryville several days as the guest of his cousin, Byron Costello, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, returned to his home Saturday.

LAST CHANCE!

Today is the last day of the sale of Chautauqua tickets for $1.50. If you haven't secured yours better do so before the stores close tonight. Never before has a better program been engaged. Never before have so many season tickets been sold. There are a few tents left of various sizes. If you can't call for a ticket phone the Conservatory and tickets will be delivered.

Maryville Chautauqua
August 12 to 20, 1911

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—1,100; Market strong; top, $7.42.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—2,500. Market strong; top, $7.50.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 4.—Cattle receipts, 1,800. Market about steady. Quality ordinary. All fat steers, cows and heifers 10@15c higher for the week; grassy grades 15@25c lower. Prime steers would bring $7.25@7.35; yearlings, $7.00. Most of the good fat steers at $6.00@6.75. Prospects favorable for fat kinds next week.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Market 10@15c higher; top, $7.60; bulk, $7.35@7.55. Looks like a good market next week.

Sheep receipts, 1,200. Lambs strong; top, $6.75. Sheep steady. General market 25c lower for the week, although lambs are 35c higher than the low time Wednesday. Looks like a good market on all fat offerings.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

So Many Motor Cars Here.

(New York Sun.)

"What struck me most on this visit to America," Sarah Bernhardt writes, "was how the Americans get about. Never in my life have I seen a country with so many motor cars.

"The horse seems to have become a prehistoric animal, still spoken of, which aged Yankees recall having seen in their youth, but young Americans when they hear about this extinct species listen to their grandfathers with that incredulity which we bestow on an old legend or fairy tale. Everybody moves about in a motor car; nobody can understand how one can move otherwise.

"As soon as they have a bit of money Americans buy a car; it serves them for a bedroom, a dining room, a means of distraction and for business. I saw in the Chicago streets women of the best society promenading about in little cars that had the form and often the coloring of our old sedan chairs, and they drove themselves, which I must confess was quite a surprising sight. I have seen working miners, their lamps fastened to their caps, going home in their 40-horsepower cars, and I have seen people depriving themselves of food and wearing worn-out clothes in order to be able to buy a machine.

An American who has not his auto would consider himself as dishonored as a Spaniard without a mantilla, a German without a pipe, an English woman without her avercoat, or a Parissienne without a pocket mirror.

"In Paris I never motor without a feeling of fear; in America I never felt anxious. American chauffeurs, who are generally under 20, drive so cleverly that they do not seem to be following a trade but obeying an instinct. They are drivers just as the English are sailors or the Dutch skaters."

Miss Marie Cooney, who has been the guest of Miss Ora Barmann this week, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. T. J. Parle and son, Francis, went to Arkoe Friday evening to visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barmann.

Notice to Cut Weeds.

Monday, August 7th, 1911 will be weed cutting day. As our Chautauqua commences next week, and we want our city to look beautiful and inviting to those who visit the Chautauqua, therefore I have set Monday for weed cutting day, and urge all who have not cut their weeds by that time to do so on that day. Cutting them at this time of year will prevent their going to seed, and thereby get rid of the weeds next year. Everybody cut their weeds.

4-5 A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

AUCTIONEERS WANTED.

The new auctioneer's department of the Maryville Business College will open October 2. Thoroughly competent auctioneers in charge. Tuition reasonable. Write for special bulletin." Address the Maryville Business College, Auctioneer's Department, Maryville, Mo.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ADMIRAL TOGO IN WASHINGTON

Conqueror of Russian Fleet Calls Upon President Taft.

CROWDS THRONG THE STREETS

Japanese Sea Fighter Dines With President and Later Will Visit Annapolis, West Point, Boston and Niagara Falls During His Visit.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Admiral Count Heichachiro Togo, hero of the Japanese navy and commander of the fleet that destroyed Russia's sea power, arrived here for a four days' visit. An immense crowd which thronged the station gave Admiral Togo and his party a hearty cheer as they alighted from the train. He was welcomed at the depot by Major Butt on behalf of President Taft.

Escorted by mounted policemen, Admiral Togo went in an automobile from his hotel to the White House to meet President Taft, and was entertained by him at dinner.

Togo was resplendent in the full dress uniform of an admiral of the imperial Japanese navy, and wore on his breast the insignia of the Order of the Rising Sun, the highest decoration in the gift of the mikado, bestowed upon him for his heroism in battle.

Admiral Togo will make a hurried trip to Annapolis and Mount Vernon, returning to New York Aug. 12, making stops at Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Mayflower will take him to West Point and, after a peep at Boston and the Niagara Falls, he will set his course for where he will board the Pacific liner Tamba Maru for Yokohama.

INQUIRY INTO RATES ON MEAT

Freight Charges on Live Stock and Packers' Products Under Probe.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A general investigation into freight rates on live stock, packing house products and fresh meats, in effect throughout the portion of the country west, south and southwest of Chicago, was ordered by the interstate commerce commission. The proceedings will begin at Oklahoma City on Sept. 11.

The inquiry will be made a wide one. It will affect directly not only the live stock and packing house product rates throughout the central west, but also those east of Chicago and west of Denver.

The investigation is based on complaints of the rates filed with the commission by the railroad commission of Oklahoma, the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, the American National Live Stock association and others interested in live stock and meat products shipments. Incidentally, commercial rivalry between two sets of meat packers in Chicago enters into the case.

SIMON SA LS FOR KINGSTON

Deposed President of Haiti Follows Predecessor Into Exile.

Port au Prince, Aug. 5.—General Simon sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, the refuge of Haiti's fallen heroes, as the warship 17 Decembre, which took its name from the day that he was unanimously elected president of the black republic, boomed a doleful farewell. He followed in the wake of Nord Alexis, whom he overthrew in the last month of 1908, and he leaves the capital in the possession of General Cincinnatus Leconte, whom he had driven to exile with his deposed chief, and General Antenor Firmin, a rival for the presidency, whom he placated by sending him as minister to Cuba.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Sept., 92¾@92⅞c; Dec., 97@97⅛c; May, $1.02⅝.

Corn—Sept., 65⅜c; Dec., 63c.

Oats—Sept., 42¾c; Dec., 45c.

Pork—Sept., $17.75; Jan., $16.47½.

Lard—Sept., $9.00; Jan., $8.72½.

Ribs—Sept., $9.37½; Jan., $8.40.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 90@93c; No. 2 corn, 65@65¼c; No. 2 oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong; beeves, $5.00@7.35; western steers, $4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.85; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; strong; light, $6.90@7.52½; mixed, $6.80@7.50; heavy, $6.55@7.40; rough, $6.35@6.80; pigs, $5.70@7.30; bulk, $6.95@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; strong at 10c up; native, $2.25@4.00; western, $2.50@4.10; yearlings, $3.75@4.80; lambs, $3.75@7.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; slow and weak; beef steers, $4.50@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.70; bulls, $2.90@4.90; calves, $3.00@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; 10@20c higher; packing stuff sold as high as $6.95 in two or three instances, despite the fact that bulk of business was done within $6.85@7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; firm; wethers, $3.00@3.35; lambs, $5.00@6.65.

SCHWAB TELLS OF TRUST'S BIRTH

Tells How Giant Corporation Was Organized.

HE FIRST SUGGESTED SCHEME

Speech He Made at a Dinner Advocating Association of Companies, Each to Have a Specialty, Attracted Attention of Morgan.

New York, Aug. 5.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company and former president of the United States Steel corporation, faced the house committee of inquiry into the steel corporation.

He was questioned about the incorporation of the United States Steel corporation; just prior to that he said he was president of the Carnegie Steel company.

The chairman asked Mr. Schwab to tell the whole story about Andrew Carnegie's desire to dispose of his property, the preliminary conference with J. P. Morgan and his part in the plans which developed into the formation of the United States Steel corporation.

"I am very glad of the opportunity," Mr. Schwab began, "once and for all definitely to tell the story about which there have been so many misstatements and so much misinformation. In the fall of 1899, J. Edward Simmons, a prominent New York banker, and Mr. Charles Stewart Smith, tendered me a dinner at the University club. There were present Mr. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie and seventy or eighty prominent New York financiers. There I made an address and chose for my remarks the future development of manufacturing steel in the United States. I explained the great advantage to be gained by the organization of such corporations as United States Steel. There I outlined what became later the steel corporation. I gave my reasons in detail."

Economy Central Thought.

"I showed first how I thought that instead of many companies manufacturing the same line of goods, that by organization many companies could get together and manufacture different items. That would result in great economy. I showed, secondly, how by such an organization there would be great economy in distribution. In my proposal there was no thought of limitation of production or the maintenance of price. The possibility of ninety blast furnaces coming together in that way in producing economy proved so great that recently at the Brussels conference I advocated the idea of all independent manufacturers exchanging their cost sheets for the ultimate benefit of the steel industry."

The witness said that some time after the dinner at Pittsburg he saw Mr. Morgan at his home here, and added:

"Mr. Morgan asked me to go over again in detail the suggestion I made at the University club dinner. I talked with him on the subject for several hours, expanding my ideas of forming the organization of the steel manufacturers. Mr. Morgan told me that he was convinced of the advantages of such an organization and he asked me if I could get a price from Mr. Carnegie for his steel plants. I told him I would see.

"About a week later I spent the day with Mr. Carnegie and I told him what was in my mind and that Mr. Morgan had requested me to get a price for his steel plant. I advised Mr. Carnegie that in view of his advanced age and his philanthropic life he ought to sell. I told him I thought he would be benefitted by such a sale. Mr. Carnegie received the proposition with a great deal of reluctance, but finally he agreed to sell. It is my private opinion that shortly afterward he very much regretted it.

"I got a price from Mr. Carnegie and took it to Mr. Morgan. Beyond being consulted about details with reference to the properties I had nothing further to do with the organization of the United States Steel corporation."

"At the time of the organization of the steel trust," Mr. Stanley asked, "did you oppose the idea of restricting competition?"

"I have said there was no such idea in the steel organization," Mr. Schwab replied.

Edward E. Jackson Fined $45,000.

New York, Aug. 5.—Edward E. Jackson, jr., the New York attorney termed by the prosecution the "head and brains" of the wire trust, was fined $45,000 upon his plea of nolo contendere to nine indictments charging him with the formation of wire pools. Judge Archibald imposed a fine of $5,000 on each indictment, after denying the plea of United States District Attorney Wise for a prison sentence.

Wool Conferees Meet.

Washington, Aug. 4.—When the conferees on the wool tariff revision bill met Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood were appointed a subcommittee to consider and report on the differences between the two houses. The motion for their appointment, made by Senator Bailey, was on the ground that they represent the extreme elements of the senate and house respectively.

GERMAN LATCHKEYS.

Big Enough to Be Used as Weapons of Attack or Defense.

Locksmithing in Germany is today as important a trade as plumbing, blacksmithing or the vocation of the barber, says our consul at Hanover in a recent report. The first lock and key were introduced into Prussia in the fourteenth century and caused a considerable sensation at the palace of the elector of Brandenburg. He found that by these devices he could do away with the guard at his private doors and thus materially reduce his household expenses. Since that day the schlosser, or locksmith, has been an essential factor in German life.

The present German house key could be used as a weapon of attack and defense, besides serving its original purpose. It weighs on an average about one-eighth of a pound, and as each person entitled to carry a house and corridor key has nearly a quarter of a pound of soft iron in his pocket it is conservatively estimated that the amount of iron in circulation in Germany in the pockets of the men and in the hand bags of women amounts to 2,695 tons, besides an additional 2,500 tons for the keys to the interior of German homes. Thus something over 5,000 tons of iron are put into keys of a size to be found nowhere in America. However large the house or numerous the apartments, the outer door is locked promptly at 10 o'clock, and as the German spends many of his evenings out every person carries at least one of these massive keys to effect an entrance.

ANSWERED THE SIGNAL.

The King Sent the Reply, and the Captain Kicked Himself.

Rear Admiral Sir Colin Keppel was given the command of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert by King Edward, and on one occasion when the late king was on board his majesty thought he would like to steer the yacht for a little way.

Admiral Keppel took him to the wheel, and, having ascertained the proper course to steer, his majesty tried to keep the yacht in it, with rather poor success.

The vessel was being escorted by a squadron of cruisers, and the captain of one of these vessels, noticing the wabbly course of the Victoria and Albert, thought he would "rag" Admiral Keppel on his bad steering.

He signaled a sarcastic inquiry as to the erratic course of the yacht, and King Edward, seeing the string of flags go up, inquired their meaning.

Admiral Keppel went all the colors of the rainbow and tried to escape the question, but the king insisted. When at last he understood the meaning of the signal his majesty went off into peals of laughter, and after he had recovered a little he ordered a reply to be signaled.

A few minutes later the captain of the cruiser read this message: "Pray accept apologies, but am a bit out of practice.—Edward."

Then the captain retired to his cabin and kicked himself.—Pearson's Weekly.

Canes and Swords In Porto Rico.

Of all people perhaps none are more fond of canes or more skilled in their use than our fellow citizens of Porto Rico. The walking stick in that island would seem to mark social distinctions among men as fans do among women. Every Spaniard has a cane, the well to do own several, and the gilded youth often have a small arsenal of walking sticks. The term "arsenal" is used advisedly, as the Porto Ricans, like the Spaniards, have quite a fondness for sword canes and dagger canes, and they make these with remarkable skill. The blades of the finer specimens come from famous smiths in Toledo and other Spanish cities and are forged from the finest steel. Some are damascened, and others are inlaid with silver and gold; some have worked upon them the name of the owner and others the name of a patron saint.—Philadelphia Record.

All In Good Time.

Champ Clark at a dinner in Washington pleaded indulgence for a somewhat rambling speaker.

"He'll arrive," he said, "if you'll give him time. He is like Dr. Thirdly.

"Dr. Thirdly was dividing up his sermon into appropriate heads one Sunday morning when a member of the congregation shouted irascibly:

"'Meat, man! Give us meat!'

"'Well,' said Dr. Thirdly promptly, 'hold on, then, till I'm done carving.'"—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Steady Watch.

"Henry," said Mrs. Gloonip at dinner, looking down at her watch, but speaking to Mr. Gloonip on the other side of the table, "my watch hasn't varied a second in a week."

"Remarkable!" said Mr. Gloonip "How did you get it to vary so little?"

"I broke the mainspring."

Politeness.

True politeness is that which when a man is lying to you and you know he is lying impels you to listen to him as though you believed him and impels him to go on lying as though he believes you believe him.—Chicago Post.

A Left Handed One.

He—A handsome woman smiled at me yesterday. She—Well, it is possible for even a handsome woman to have a sense of the ridiculous.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

A beautiful eye makes silence eloquent; a kind eye makes contradiction an assent; an enraged eye makes beauty deformed.—Addison.

Grand
Emancipation Celebration
given by the colored people at
Maryville, Missouri
Tuesday, August 8, 1911
at Franklin School Park

Music furnished by the Colored K. of P. Band of Kansas City. Orators of the day, Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Hon. B. R. Martin and Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville. The A. R. Chinn Palestine Guards of St. Joseph will give an exhibition drill on court house square at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Queen City Concert Company of St. Joseph has been engaged for the day.

Come and spend the day with us and have a good time. Plenty of shade and ice water. For further information address

R. E. Johnson, Sec.
Maryville, Mo.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Attest: C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

TEACHERS SHOULD GET OUT SPELLING BOOKS?

Over in Kansas it has been discovered that the teachers of that state need to get out their spelling books. Of course, that is unnecessary in Missouri. A writer from Topeka in the Kansas City Times of Tuesday says:

Can Kansas teachers spell? There are indications that there is need of the revival of the old spelling bees in Kansas because the young men and women who undertake the examinations for certificates to teach in Kansas are not up to the standard of the boys and girls who could spell seven hundred words of five syllables without missing a single one. In the days of the old school houses where wooden benches without backs were used there were spellers who could go through the whole spelling book and never miss a word.

But the recent examination papers sent out by the state board of education for the summer normals contained some hard nuts to crack. At least some of the teachers thought so. A lot of good words were horribly mixed up. Many tried to make the examiners believe that the proper way to spell "raisins" was "raisons." "Supersede" was another bad one. It was spelled many different ways, the most popular being "superseed," "supurcede," "superceed," "supercede."

Several tried to make the correct spelling of "kernel" as "kernnel," "kernal" or "cernel." Other words which were missed were "bureau," "scythe," "mischievous," "rhyme" and "mucilage." The spelling of these words was such as "beaureau," "cythe, "mischievious," "rhym," "mushcileg." One person spelled "meddow" for "meadow."

The teachers were asked to spell twenty-five words and the grade counted half on the orthography grade.

Mrs. J. H. Sayler and daughter, Miss Doris, have returned from a several weeks' visit at Colorado Springs, Col., with Miss Elizabeth Strawn, the sister of Mrs. Sayler.

Mrs. Roy Byers and children, who have been visiting Mr. Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers, for a week, returned to their home, near Savannah, Friday evening.

Mrs. Edward Egley, living north of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a few days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Novia Lowe.

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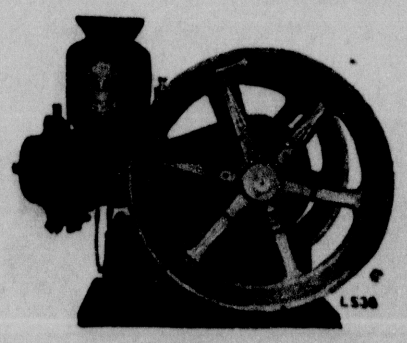
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Bigger Things Than Farming!

"My boy Bill was cut out for bigger things than farming." Jones, a farmer, told the crowd gathered around the cold stove in the only store in a little western town. "I sent him to Kansas City and I gave him a hundred dollars. When Bill comes back he will be a banker or something like that."

The others smoked their pipes and thought.

The kind of youth spoken of in the western town went to the Y. M. C. A. building here the other day and asked to be made a member. He was an elevator boy in one of the hotels and had not seen a familiar face in the two weeks he had been in the city. The boy was only 17 years old, but was nearly six feet tall and weighed about one hundred and seventy pounds. He had never seen a dumbbell or a punching bag. His muscles had been hardened by pitching hay. He got his membership ticket and started attending the evening gymnasium classes. Others could not help stopping to watch his work on the horizontal bar. He was the strongest athlete among them and he felt a sort of superiority. Until now he had shied from people for he thought that his loose fitting clothes were "crude." On the "gym" floor all were dressed alike and it was not the clothes but the strength and skill that classified them. He was the leader, an achievement as satisfying as being a bank president.

When Bill wrote home, Mr. Jones was puzzled.

"That boy is planning to be a pugilist instead of a bank president," he was forced to admit at the store.—Kansas City Times.

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UPTON SINCLAIR.

Socialist Author Who With Ten Associates Will Fight Blue Laws.

PLAN FIGHT ON BLUE LAWS

Upton Sinclair and Associates Will Form Club at Arden.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 5.—Upton Sinclair, the Socialist author, and his ten associates of the single tax colony at Arden, Del., served eighteen hours each in the New Castle county workhouse for violating the Sunday blue law at the colony.

They will organize an anti-blue law club and issue warrants for all persons in Delaware who play games on Sunday. This may affect the Wilmington Country club, of which Federal Judge George Gray is president.

GERMANY WILL WELCOME LEISHMAN

Telegraphs He Will Be Persona Grata in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Germany has accepted John Leishman as ambassador from the United States at Berlin. Emperor William immediately on receiving the proposal of Washington telegraphed his reply to the foreign office from the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg, where he is touring. The action taken is almost unprecedented in promptness.

It can be stated that Major von Kiderlen Waechter, the German secretary of foreign affairs, who has a personal acquaintance with Mr. Leishman, is much pleased with his appointment.

Mr. Leishman's long service as a diplomat qualifies him particularly in the eyes of the emperor, who several times has spoken of the need of an experienced ambassador for the Berlin post and of his desire that no novice be sent here. The selection also is very acceptable to German society, in which Mr. Leishman and his family have many friends. The press, when discussing possibilities at the time of Dr. Hill's resignation, commented favorably on the suggestion of Mr. Leishman.

CONDENSED NEWS

Charles H. Moyer was re-elected president of the American Federation of Miners.

Two Italians were killed and four others fatally injured when fifty men were buried in a sewer cave-in at Midland, Pa.

A suit in equity directed against an alleged coal combine and various railroads was filed in the United States court at Columbus, O.

John T. Murray, forest ranger in the Hayden reserve, died at Saratoga, Wyo., from injuries received when he was thrown from his horse and dragged a distance of one-half mile.

Pauline Wayne, White house cow, will contest for the blue ribbon to be awarded the finest cow in the United States and Canada, at the International Dairy exposition at Milwaukee in October.

By the breaking of a thirty-inch water main, the court house at Chicago, one of the principal hotels and adjoining skyscrapers received a flooding that did thousands of dollars worth of damage.

Papers, demanding an absolute divorce, on the grounds of infidelity, were served by attorneys representing Ethel Barrymore Colt, on her husband, Russell Griswold Colt, son of the Rhode Island millionaire.

A stay in the deportation order against Theodore Malkoff, a Russian political refugee, now held at Ellis Island, was granted by Secretary Nagel after a presentation of the facts by Representative Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist.

The end of the Moroccan trouble between Germany and France is in sight. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, and Major von Kiderlin Waechter, the German foreign secretary, found a common ground of settlement on general lines, though the details remain to be worked out.

WILEY STRIPPED OF AUTHORITY

Chemist Shorn of His Power to Order Prosecutions.

DONE BY GENERAL ORDER 110

Chemists Now Collect Samples and Send Facts to Solicitor McCabe, Who Makes Recommendations to Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, Aug. 5.—George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, testified before the house investigating committee that it was on his recommendation, and not Dr. Wiley's, that all prosecutions for violations of the pure food law were ordered or refused by the secretary of agriculture.

The extent to which Dr. Wiley, the government chief chemist, whom Attorney General Wickersham has recommended for removal, is overruled in the matter of prosecutions, and tenure of the charges which have been brought against him by the department "personnel board" were the basis for an interesting session, terminating with the cross-examination of Mr. McCabe by Dr. Wiley's counsel, Henry E. Davis.

The food and drugs inspection board, of which Dr. Wiley, Dr. Dunlop and Mr. McCabe were the members and which formerly determined what prosecutions were to be made, has virtually ceased to exercise any control over these matters, said Mr. McCabe. This was done by "general order 110," which promises to become famous before the present investigation of the agricultural department is ended.

Wiley Without Authority.

"Has Dr. Wiley any authority whatever now to recommend prosecution for violations of the pure food laws?" asked Mr. Davis.

"The bureau of chemistry collects the samples, makes the examinations and then sends the case to me," said Mr. McCabe.

"Isn't it a fact that the whole matter is passed up to you and that you determine whether there shall be any prosecutions?"

"I recommend to the secretary what shall be done."

Mr. McCabe testified that since July 1, 1910, he had passed on all recommendations of Dr. Wiley and the bureau of chemistry for prosecutions of violators of the pure food law. In the last year, said Mr. McCabe, he had recommended forther proceedings in 2,150 cases passed on by the bureau of chemistry, while in 651 cases where Dr. Wiley's bureau wanted further action he recommended that the cases be not pushed because of lack of evidence or other reasons.

COSTLY FIRE AT CLARION

Electric Light Plant and Opera House Burn With Loss of $12,000.

Clarion, Ia., Aug. 5.—The electric light plant and opera house here burned at 4 a. m. The cause of the fire is unknown. The buildings are a total loss, but some machinery, including a $1,500 engine, can be repaired. The loss of the owners of the light plant, Carr & Mozingo, is $8,000, insurance $4,500. The loss on the opera house, which is owned by the Western Farm Land company, is $4,000, insurance $2,000. Temporary arrangements are being made to pump water into the city tank.

SALOON CASE IS SUBMITTED

Judge Wheeler Take It Under Advisement With Briefs.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 5.—The saloon cases in which every saloon man in Council Bluffs is interested, and which is to go to the supreme court to determine whether the present fifty-three men engaged in the business shall be permitted to continue or the number be reduced to the number fixed by the Moon law, has been submitted to Judge Wheeler, upon an agreed statement of facts. Whichever way he decides the loser has agreed to appeal to the supreme court at once.

Treaties Sent to Senate.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Five minutes after the senate convened, President Taft sent the general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain, and the United States and France, to the capitol. Each treaty was accompanied by a formal message of transmittal. Chairman Cullom expressed hope that they might be ratified at this session of congress, but admitted some opposition had developed.

Grasshoppers Fly Over Iowa.

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 5.—An immense swarm of grasshoppers 100 feet in the air, passed over Webster City traveling east. They were an hour and a half in passing. It is not known here where they alighted. There were billions in the swarm.

Storm at Geneva.

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 5.—During a thunderstorm the barn at the Girls' Industrial school was struck by lightning and burned to ground with all contents. About two inches of rain fell in twenty minutes.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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FOR RENT—Two 6-room houses, also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire Eldon Lloyd, 407 West First street. 4-7

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FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-tf

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

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Harold VanSteenbergh and Chiff Howendobler went to the Barnard picnic Friday evening.

Returned from Cleveland.

Noah Thompson returned Saturday morning from Cleveland, O., where he attended the national meeting of the Foresters as a delegate from the state lodge.

Miss Minnie Brown of Creston, Ia., is visiting her brother, R. W. Brown, and family of North Walnut street.

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The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT

MOBERLY FOUND OWNERSHIP OF WATER WORKS PROFITABLE.

RATES HAVE BEEN CUT

Besides Lowering Minimum Rate, Municipal Plant Shows a Profit of $1,000 a Month.

By VAN CLEVE.

Moberly, Mo., Aug. 3.—After a long period of poor service and dissatisfaction, Moberly has solved her water problem in a manner that seems to be acceptable to the public and profitable to the city. The solution was embraced in a bond issue sufficient to buy the existing plant at a reasonable price, with enough left to rehabilitate, remodel and extend the system to cover the present and future needs of the city.

This action followed careful consideration, extensive investigation and the accumulation of much practical and reliable information. In fact, two and one-half years of litigation and legal maneuvering were required before the holders of the old plant could be induced to let it go at a reasonable figure. The valuation was arrived at by access to the company's books and with the aid of a competent firm of consulting engineers The money paid to this firm is considered one of the best investments of the whole transaction.

The plant has now been under municipal ownership for more than a year and the city is able to get an accurate line on its investment. When the plant was acquired by the city its physical condition was bad, the water was unsatisfactory and the service was poor. As long as it remained in private hands there was no adequate way to remedy either.

So a bond issue of $150,000 was ordered for the purpose of buying, repairing and extending the system. Of this $85,000 was paid for the old plant, with its eighty acres of land, a thirty-two acre reservoir and six miles of mains. The remaining $65,000 was devoted to rebuilding and extension work. This work is still under way in pursuance of a plan that will give to Moberly one of the very best water systems to be found in the state. About five miles of mains have been added to those already in existence, a handsome new power house is being erected at a cost of $25,000 and new, modern machinery is being installed to cost an additional $25,000. This includes new boilers and new engines with a pumping capacity of two million gallons every twenty-four hours and costing $8,200 each. The effort has been to get the best of everything, as cheaply as possible of course, but to always get the best.

The Administration.

The administration of the water system is not left to the varying fortunes of politics, but is vested in a "board of public works." This board consists of four members, appointed each year for a term of four years. They are selected without regard to politics from among the capable and substantial citizens. They draw a salary of $5 per month and are giving their best thought and much of their time to the subject. The personnel of the board is not easily changed, as only one new member is appointed each year, and this board has the entire management of this branch of the city's business. In this way they believe they have successfully met the only substantial objection to municipal ownership.

As an Investment.

When the plant was taken over the water company was charging small consumers 50 cents per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum of 75 cents per month. The city reduced the minimum to 50 cents per month and put the charges on the meter basis of cubic feet. Meters register in cubic feet and not in gallons, and this accounts for the inability of many consumers to determine for themselves the amount of water they are using. The board of public works therefore fixed the charge at 37½ cents per 100 cubic feet for the first 2,000 feet, and with a sliding scale down to 15c per 100 for those who use 10,000 feet or more.

There are approximately seven and one-half gallons to the cubic foot, so the maximum charge to small consumers amounts to 50c per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of 50c per month. But there is no charge for meters. All customers sign a year's contract and the city furnishes meters free of charge to all consumers.

The city now has about 1,100 consumers and the business is showing a nice profit. The month of June, which is a fair average, shows an income of $2,091, made up as follows: Meter consumers, $1,783.61, flat rate consumers, $20.84, from railroads and other sources $286.55. The running expenses were $1,048.77, miscellaneous $78.83. The surplus was $1,042.29. The employes consist of a superintendent, a bookkeeper, a cashier and the necessary outside men. No collector is employed. All consumers are required to make payment at the office, and a discount of 5 per cent is allowed to those who do. Those who do not pay by the 20th of the month lose their connection.

The average consumption of coal is 3,500 bushels per month. With the old machinery it has been necessary to use the best Illinois coal, but with the new machinery ordered they expect to effect a great saving in this item. After charging off a reasonable sum for depreciation and up-keep the board expects to easily have a surplus of $10,000 annually, which will increase as the city grows. The interest on the bonds is $7,500 per year, which is just the amount paid the old company for fire plugs and watering troughs. No charge is now made against the city for these things.

The Water Supply.

The water supply consists of a large artificial lake or reservoir covering thirty-two acres and two 500-foot wells for reserve or emergency purposes. The city owns the land that forms the water shed for this lake, and it is kept clean and free from filth of every character. So long as the water is clean and pure no special filtration is necessary, and only a settling basin is used. Since weeds, grass, etc., will not start if the reservoir is full in the spring, special effort is made to have it well filled. The water in the lake is soft and is preferable to the well water, and since the board has practically eliminated the flat rate and has put everybody on meter they find the reservoir furnishes an abundant supply that has not been embarrassed by the scarcity of rain either last year or this.

No stand pipe is used. Stand pipes have proved a failure, they say, when put to the supreme test, and are being abandoned. Instead of this the board is laying duplicate mains into the business district of the city for use in cases of accident or fire. The principal mains are 14-inch, of the best castiron, and are supposed to be good for a hundred years. The depreciation on a pipe of good material, properly laid, is 1 per cent per year.

The General Result.

One of the results of the change has been an increase of four or five hundred in the number of patrons of the water supply. The quality of the water has been improved and the service is vastly better. The ownership of the plant is not in some unknown and unsympathetic non-resident hands, but is vested in the people themselves. The improvements, extensions and relief to be obtained from abuses or inequalities are not measured by the exact legal necessities, but the people can go to a board of their own creation, of their own flesh and blood, and plead their grievances with an assurance that this board is as anxious to satisfy as they are to be satisfied. The negative attitude of a private monopoly of a public necessity, in which the public interest is constantly at war with private interests, is transformed into a positive attitude of desire for the general welfare.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Falls City	42	26	.618
Shenandoah	38	30	.559
Auburn	35	34	.507
Clarinda	33	36	.478
Humboldt	32	35	.477
Nebraska City	25	44	.362

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 5.—Nebraska City broke its losing streak yesterday afternoon and won from Falls City. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Falls City ..... 000000100—	1	5	2
Nebraska City... 000020100—	3	8	1

Batteries—Finch and Vanderhill; Hayes and Pinkerton. Umpires—Sage and Meyers.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 5.—Auburn took yesterday's game easily. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn ..... 002031002—	8	11	2
Clarinda ..... 000311001—	6	9	4

Batteries—Zanderman, Hirsch and Kraninger; Walters and Harmony. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 5.—Humboldt and Shenandoah played eleven innings to a tie yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Humboldt ...00100000000—	1	9	1
Shenandoah 10000000000—	1	11	3

Batteries—Wheatley and Dietz; Johnson and Castle. Umpire—Kissane.

Communication

Water Plant at DeSoto.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I received yesterday the following letter from the mayor of DeSoto, Mo., which may be of interest to your readers at this time:

DeSoto, Mo., Aug. 3.—F. P. Robinson, Esq., Maryville, Mo.: Dear Sir—Last year the franchise of the electric light company expired, and with a view of learning whether the city could own their own electric light plant and run it in connection with the water plant, we employed Mr. W. S. Merkle of St. Louis, an expert engineer on water and electric light systems. He came here and made a very exhaustive investigation of the books and affairs of the electric light company for the past twenty years and of the water system. It has been installed about five years. His report opened our eyes to some things we had not thought of, and we found that our water works was not paying expenses, and under the system of having the superintendent and working force of these plants, in which the city had so much money invested and in which the item of depreciation is so great, in the hands of succeeding administrations that are probably opposed to each other, and the chance of a change at each election, the city could not run them on a business basis. After that we decided the city did not want to own any more industries.

Yours truly,

WARD CUNNINGHAM, Mayor.

I also have another communication from the same mayor giving me the following facts regarding their situation:

DeSoto has 5,000 people, own water plant built about five years ago at a cost of $70,000, for which amount bonds were issued. They make an annual levy of 60 cents on the hundred dollars to pay interest and sinking fund of these bonds, and also make annual levy of 50 cents for general purposes, which is their limit under the law.

They have never paid any part of interest or principal of their water bonds out of revenue from plant, and for the past three years have run the plant at an annual loss of about $1,000. They have a minimum monthly rate of 50 cents, and only have to elevate their water 150 feet, which is less than half the distance the water must be elevated in this city.

Any one desiring to examine these communications is at liberty to come to my office and investigate them.

Yours truly,

F. P. ROBINSON.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 11

The Maryville public schools will open on Monday, September 11. The teacher of the science department of the high school has not been selected, but at a meeting of the board, to be held soon, the vacancy will be filled.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

NEW ELECTION DATE

DEFECT IN ORDINANCE CAUSED ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL.

VOTE ON BONDS AUG. 24

Ordinance Did Not Empower Council to Buy Present Plant—Fourth and Market for Fountain.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Friday evening, at which time a new ordinance was adopted calling a special election to vote on the proposition of issuing $100,000 bonds for constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system in the city. The election was set for Thursday, August 24.

The reason for adopting a new ordinance was that several of the lawyers and citizens here thought that the old ordinance setting the election for August 15 did not provide for the city to purchase the present water plant or any part of it, with the exception of the land, and only provided for the erection and construction of a new water plant. So the council decided to pass another ordinance stating in definite words for "constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works." The ordinance passed, only one member of the council being absent, being Frank Ewing.

The old ordinance setting the election for August 15 was repealed.

The first section of the ordinance adopted Friday night reads as follows: "That a special election be held in the city of Maryville, Missouri, on the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as they fall due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity."

Every member of the council expressed themselves as being in favor of well water in case the bond issue should carry, or the slogan of the campaign should be "good wholesome water."

The council located the animal drinking fountain at the intersection of Fourth and Market streets. Work will start at once to put up the fountain, J. L. Ritze being in charge of it. A light will probably be put on top of the fountain, which will add much to the fountain.

Saloon licenses were granted to Adolph Lippman and John Kane for six months. The license for six months is $2,100 for each saloon.

The council instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance regulating the operation of automobiles to prevent "joy" driving in the city. The new ordinance will be strict on the automobile drivers, as many complaints have been made by the people here.

A sidewalk on West Seventh street was ordered to be put in. This sidewalk extends to the Normal property.

A petition was presented to the council signed by 100, requesting the council to keep the old fire horse Jerry. The council didn't take any action, but will keep the horse at least for the present.

Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city was appointed by the council as a member of the fire department to take the place of Hugh Armstrong, who resigned.

Will Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Mariam, went to St. Joseph Friday in their automobile to spend a week with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Auto Party to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walker and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells, left Saturday morning in the Wells car for St. Joseph, where they will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Lewis Allen.

Miss Nora Ellerman returned to her home in Clyde Saturday, after a week's visit in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Kennel.

RECEPTION HELD AT NORMAL FRIDAY EVE

The summer Normal students made the most of their last social time together as a whole at the reception given by the Nodaway county organization Friday night in the Normal building. The program preceding the reception was participated in by the representatives of seven counties and was very creditable.

Nodaway county was represented first on the program in a quartet composed of Prof. Landon, Lona Perrin, Harry Mutz and Orlo Quinn. The number was "O Hail Us Ye Free," and it was sung very well. Mr. Burkham was next, representing Buchanan county with a reading. Then came a violin solo by Miss Kate Jones of Caldwell, vocal solo by Miss Jule Bergen of Gentry, reading by Miss Ferris of Atchison, mandolin solo by Miss Taylor of Livingston county.

This ended the program, and because of the lateness of the hour voting to decide the winner was postponed until the chapel exercises Monday.

The reception was then held in the main hall of the second story. Music was furnished by Miss Alisa Nash's orchestra. Each one present was given a conversation card and signed with various persons for conversations on such subjects as fortune, examinations, beaux and belles, moonlight ride, etc. For refreshments brick ice cream and cake were served. Nearly the entire student body was in attendance and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

DEFEATED THE ALL-SCHOOL BASKET TEAM

The gymnasium basket ball team of the Normal, composed of Orlo Quinn, center; J. Taylor and Len Criss, forwards; Taylor and Gibson, guards, defeated the all-school team composed of Neff, center; K. Taylor and Carpenter, forwards; Smith and Somerville, guards, in a fast game Friday afternoon, the score being 28 to 21.

Visiting Grandparents.

Misses Marie, Mabel, Charlene and Adaline Pixler of Kansas City, the daughters of Mrs. H. A. Younke, arrived in Maryville Saturday noon to spend a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baublitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen of South Newton street went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit Mr. Allen's mother and sister, Mrs. Nettie Fuqua and Mrs Fred Kaelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin and daughters, Ruby and Mary, went to Creston, Ia., Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Irwin's sister, Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Mrs. J. C. Harrington of Burlington Junction and her guest, Miss Bethene Henley of St. Joseph, spent Saturday in the city with Mrs. Harrington's sister, Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

C. H. Meade of Conception Junction was a city visitor Saturday.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Local showers tonight and Sunday.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everbody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

Crane's

ELOPED IN KIMONA

PEARL ELLIOTT CARRIED RATS AND SHOES TO MEET LOVER.

HE WAITED IN AN AUTO

Romantic Runaway Marriage of William Logan of Skidmore and Maitland Girl.

Where there's a will there's a way—especially when a girl makes up her mind to marry a young man against a doting father's will.

We could only gather a few words now and then over the telephone wires Saturday afternoon just before going to press, about an elopement Tuesday night, of two young people in the Skidmore country, who have just returned, safe and married to the home of the bridegroom's father, Richard Logan, near Skidmore.

This bride was Miss Pearl Elliott, the pretty daughter of a wealthy farmer of Maitland. She is not yet eighteen years old, and her parents objected to her marriage partly because of her youth and partly because the young man of her choice, Mr. Will Logan, who, although an industrious, intelligent and honorable young farmer, did not have enough of this world's goods to keep her in the affluence she has always known.

No, the would-be bridegroom could not buy his would-be bride an automobile, but he had a friend who had an automobile, and both stood at his command, it seems.

Here is what the reporter heard over the phone Saturday afternoon.

"She's a real pretty, sweet girl. And just think of it! The automobile stopped at a place down the road, a mile from her father's house, Tuesday night. It was 10 o'clock. But don't you think, she couldn't carry her clothes, you know. She slept downstairs and the folks upstairs. When she heard the car she put on her kimona, and carrying her slippers in one hand and her rats and hair ribbons in the other she slipped out of the house and ran in the dark all alone to where he was waiting in the auto."

"Did you ever? I wish I could have seen her. I'll bet she was pretty, even without her rats and curls."

"Well, they drove away off around up and down and over till they got to Falls City, Neb., or near there, where the bride was fitted out with a wedding gown, and I think they got married there. Some say in Kansas, but I don't know. But they're married, anyway."

"My! I hope everything'll turn out right, don't you? Gee, I wish I could have seen them."

"That fellow ought to appreciate a girl that would do that to marry him."

"I hope she won't be sorry."

"I do, too. But he's a good fellow, all right, and I believe he'll make a good—"

Auto Parties to Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. George Demott, Charles Andrews, Miss Mary Gallagher, Harry Aldrich and Miss Nellie Dillon were in two automobile parties that went to the Barnard picnic Saturday.

Met Relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. A. White, living west of Maryville, went to Kansas City Saturday morning to meet her mother, Mrs. George Kiesling, and sister, Mrs. Alma Tobias, both of Forest City, Ill., who are in Kansas City visiting Mrs. Kiesling's sister, Mrs. George Leinweber.

Miss Josie Curnutt of Pattonsburg, who has been attending the State Normal school, returned to her home Saturday. She will teach the school at Union, in Daviess county, the coming year.

Frank Owens, Jr., of Kansas City and Miss Mary Louise Smith of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Saturday and are the guests of Mr. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens.

Miss Maud Bainum went to Stanberry Saturday to visit a few days with Miss Elsie Liggett.

Miss Anna Brink went to Clyde Saturday to visit her brother, Henry Brink.

Frank Adwell of near Clyde was in the city Saturday transacting business.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

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BARNARD.

The picnic program opened Friday morning at 10 o'clock with a selection by Guyman's band, followed by a performance in the "trick house." The crowds began to gather early, and by 10 o'clock a good crowd were visiting and chatting in groups all over the grounds, and by 12 o'clock it was hard to get through the crowds, who surged back and forth from the band stand to the merry-go-round, where the small boys and girls were most conspicuous. Everybody, with their uncles, aunts, cousins, parents, grandparents and friends seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

Hon. Albert Bushnell took as the kernel of his address, "Conservation of Manhood," and the evidence is that those whose senses are exercised to discern what is for the general uplift of the state and nation listened very attentively.

The Perry and Cahill blackface specialty are certainly fine entertainers, and were applauded as long as they would respond. Everybody enjoyed them hugely.

The Hon. George Pat Wright captivated his auditors by appealing to their pride of citizenship in support of law enforcement. Call again, your honor.

It is hard to beat the Guyman band for a good supply of the latest selections played up to date.

The trick house man certainly needs no joint oil to make him limber. Every person who saw him perform pronounced him the most limber man they ever saw.

Mr. Thomas says he is having a fine patronage at his carry-us-all, and he certainly appreciates the patronage.

The ball game stood 12 to 7 in favor of the Willards on Wednesday, and 9 to 6 in favor of Rosendale Thursday. A good crowd attended the game each day.

While on the merry-go-round a lady became dizzy and fell off, but was not injured.

It was announced from the platform that a team of mules were missing from the pasture on the Davis farm, northwest of town. The team were a black and a bay, and belonged to Mr. Kennel.

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Went to Bedford.

The Maryville Whirlwind ball team went to Bedford Saturday to play the Bedford ball team.

Mrs. J. T. Sullivan and Miss Rose Miesner of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Donnell.

Will Visit Miss Culbertson.

Miss Elise Jackson will go to Albany Saturday evening to visit Miss Zeta Culbertson a few days.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL
AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
FITTED AT

Raines Brothers
OPTICIANS

109 West Third Street.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

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works, the service will be extended to meet the necessities of the hour; the plant will be modernized and its efficiency will be increased; the board will be sensitive to the health and best interests of the public; and the whole system will eventually be paid for and owned out of its own proceeds several times more valuable than it was to begin with.

Under the old system the city had about seventy-five fire plugs, for which it paid, with certain watering privileges, $7,500 per year. Thirty-five additional plugs have already been added and others will be added, bringing the total up to 125. This almost doubles the fire protection without any cost beyond the installation of the plugs.

In addition to this the board has arranged to donate to the city a "Great White Way." Dynamos are included in the machinery purchased, and the principal business street will be illuminated by eighteen large lights to the block. There will be three iron poles on each side of each block, with three lights to each stand. The pumps and machinery are running twenty-four hours each day, and the extra cost of furnishing this light will be very small.

All with whom I have talked seem to be enthusiastic and are greatly pleased with the outcome of a situation that was not only generally annoying, but extremely hazardous to the city's growth and general welfare.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For House Guests at Maple Place.

Miss Esther Shoemaker informally entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Whist club, to which she belongs, Friday afternoon, for the pleasure of her house party guests, Miss Caroline and Miss Marguerite Watkins of Lawson, Mo., and Miss Louise Sallander of Fort Madison, Ia. The game prize was won by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and the guest prize went to Miss Geraldine Coffee of Steelville, Mo., who is Miss Dorothy Pierce's guest. The out-of-town guests were Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, Miss Cecil Benight of St. Joseph, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah and Miss Coffee of Steelville.

Two of Miss Shoemaker's guests, Miss Caroline Watkins and Miss Louise Sallander, left Saturday noon for Miss Sallander's home at Fort Madison, Ia., where Miss Watkins will be her guest for some time. Miss Shoemaker's cousin, Mr. David S. Boyd, will arrive Saturday night and be her guest over Sunday.

Miss Koch Entertained.

Miss Martha Koch, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. D. Koch, entertained Thursday afternoon at various games to honor three Sacred Heart convent classmates of St. Joseph, who are visiting in the city with two other of her classmates, Miss Marie Cooney, Miss Ora Barmann's guest, and Misses Lucile and Virginia Sheridan, Miss Frances Keeler's guests. The prize at dominoes was won by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, the contest prize to Miss Vera Tilson and the guest prize to Miss Cooney. The guests included the members of the Hum Drum club.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole entertained a company at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening, in compliment to Mr. Eversole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole, who will go on an extended trip to New York and other points in the east. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. George Lorance, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denham and Mrs. Alice Lake. Mrs. D. R. Eversole and Miss Maud will start Monday on their trip, and will be met at Cameron by Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore, who is now visiting a daughter in Kansas City, and is going to New York City to visit a daughter. Mr. Eversole will follow a few days later.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon entertained with a dinner Friday evening. Her guests were Mrs. Margaret Toel and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Jones of Enid, Okla., Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Marie Jones.

Entertaining Mum Club.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Denver, Col., who is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., is entertaining the members of the Mum club and a few other guests Saturday afternoon. Her company includes Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Bertha Beal, Misses Lou and Jennie Garrett, Miss Maud McCluskey, Miss Mary Bellows, Miss Mae Orear, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole and Miss Mabel Martin. Mrs. Alexander was assisted by her sister, Mrs. James F. Colby.

Automobile Party.

An automobile party, with Harry Alderman as host, went to Burlington Junction Friday evening and took 6 o'clock dinner the Dalby hotel. Those in the party were Mr. Alderman, Miss Esther Shoemaker and her guests, Miss Caroline and Miss Marguerite Watkins of Lawson, Mo., and Miss Louise Sallander of Ft. Madison, Ia. The party returned in time to attend the picture show.

Mrs. W. M. Barry of Ravenwood is visiting in the city with her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Templeton.

Mrs. W. H. Carter and son, Harland, who have been visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, north of Maryville, left for their home in Lawrence, Kan., Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lizzie Harbison went to St. Joseph Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hahn and daughter, Anna, of Norfolk, Neb., are visiting the family of Mr. Hahn's sister, Mrs. Henry Foster of East Fourth street.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Zenas P. Weese of Blockton, Ia., and Annie S. Chesbo of Conway, Ia. Mr. Weese gave his age as 79 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson of near Bedison were city visitors Friday.

George Spurgeon of near Pickering was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins went to Darlington Saturday to visit over Sunday at the nome of Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garten. They will return the first of the week, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marguerite Cummins and their sons, Frank and Andy Chris, who have been spending two weeks in the country near Darlington with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Groppe went to Creston Ia., Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Dr. Ed Moss of Kansas City arrived in the city Friday for a few days' business trip here.

Miss Mary Quinlan left Saturday noon for Chicago to visit her sister, Miss Katharine Quinlan.

John Ware, Marion Ware and J. B. Horton of Ravenwood were in the city Saturday.

He Let Her Sleep.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale. The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We've done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out. "Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly; "save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply; "let her sleep, poor old girl. I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

Modern Maps.

There are Egyptian maps dating from 1400 B. C., but in spite of this long history it has been astonishingly difficult to make progress in charts until very recent times. Errors are perpetuated; truth is forgotten; advance is slow. As late as 1900 charts of the Alaskan coast issued by the United States were said to be thirty miles wrong, and nearly all commercial map makers still represent mountain chains as caterpillars, and the fringe of the shore is adorned with a blue wavy frill. As for railroad maps, the less said the better, the great railroad map of the northern belt of the United States adorning the walls of the Broad street Pennsylvania station in Philadelphia being distorted east and west, north and south and otherwise, its accuracy in large part not being over 30 per cent, yet it is a more than usually good railroad map.—Engineering Magazine.

The Last Gladiators.

It was in A. D. 430 that the edict was passed which forever abolished the gladiatorial combats. In the deserts of Lybia there lived a monk named Telemachus, who, touched by the cruel stories of the combats, went to Rome, leaped over the barrier of the arena of the Coliseum, threw himself between the groups of fighters and implored them in the name of Christ to desist. Telemachus fell, slain by the swords of the gladiators, but there never was another fight in the Coliseum. The spirit of the monk had its effect, and the above mentioned edict was soon passed.

THE SILVER BOWL.

It Was Full of Water, and It Puzzled the Week End Guest.

A rising young politician in New York tells this story on himself. He was invited recently to spend a week end at a country house where things were done a notch or two more elaborately than he was accustomed to, and he stood in not a little awe of the solemn person who was assigned to act as temporary valet to him. The climax came when this functionary tapped at his door on Sunday morning and told him it was 8 o'clock.

"All right, I'll get up," said the visitor, and the solemn man disappeared into the bathroom, from which presently the noise of water running into the bathtub was audible. In half a minute more the solemn person emerged, holding a large silver bowl full of water, with which he approached the bed.

"He must have seen the astonishment in my face," said the New Yorker, "for I couldn't conceal it. It was a wholly new game to me, and I didn't know whether I was expected to dip my head in it or to drink it. It was an awful moment, but that man was a diplomat. He realized my embarrassment, and he just let drop in a cold and aloof tone, as if he had outsiders to deal with every day, the simple explanation:

"'The temperature of your bawth, sir.'"—New York Sun.

THEATER SEATS.

Very Annoying Indeed It Was Before They Were Numbered.

People who nowadays book their seats beforehand for the play cannot conceive of the discomfort of other days, an instance of which is given by John Fyvie in "Comedy Queens of the Georgian Era."

"One of Charles Matthews' newspaper cuttings," he says, "contains a letter from a disgusted playgoer dated January, 1776, protesting against this custom of 'permitting a footman to sit for an act or two of a play next to a woman of the first quality by way of securing a place for his absent master.'

"The indecency of the practice is said to be aggravated by the usual choice of the dirtiest servant of the family for this duty, 'for the men of parade and figure are to prance before the lady's chair with lighted flambeaux or hang like a rope of onions behind her coach.'

"As a remedy for this nuisance the writer of this letter made the revolutionary suggestion that the sittings in the boxes should be numbered, a plan which does not seem to have occurred to any one previously and which was not adopted till long afterward."—London Gentlewoman.

Women In Tibet.

Concerning the manners of Tibetans a traveler writes: "The male part of the Amdo population is fond of meeting together for frivolous conversation on all suitable and unsuitable occasions. The most the men do is to go hunting and robbing. The domestic work, such as tending the cattle, collecting fuel, drawing water and, in short, everything, falls on the women. While the wife is working incessantly all day long the husband grows weary with idleness and does not go to her assistance unless she is physically incapable of doing any work at all. On horseback the women are as dexterous as the men. To catch any horse she likes out of the troop, lay her hand on its mane and quickly spring on to the back of the barebacked steed and ride off in any direction she wishes is an ordinary feat for any young Amdo woman."—Chicago News.

The Oil Bird.

One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oil bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves, and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

A Word of Wrath.

The word "rabbits" on board a Cornish fishing smack arouses the ire of the crew. Should the hated word be uttered as the boat is leaving the harbor on a pilchard expedition the speaker would stand a fair chance of being hurled overboard. The mere mention of "rabbits" destroys all chances of a "catch."—London Chronicle.

Pa's Hard Job.

"Johnny," said the visitor at the door, "is your father at home?"

"He's trying to be, sir," said Johnny, "but you know, Mr. Squiggs, ma's mother's here."—Harper's Weekly.

The Real Sorrow.

"Did your operation cost you much pain?"

"Yes, but I didn't mind that so much as the dollars it cost."—Baltimore American.

Able and Willing.

The Rector—Freddy, do you know where little boys go who go fishing on the Sabbath day? Freddy—Yes, sir. Follow me and I'll show you the place.

Her Sacrifice.

Madge—What is Dolly's ambition in life? Marjorie—She hopes to marry a millionaire and save him from the disgrace of dying rich.—Life.

There is genius as well in virtue as in intellect. 'Tis the doctrine of faith over works.—Emerson.

ANNUAL FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 25 AND 26

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold their annual fair at the church hall on October 25 and 26.

Attending Barnard Picnic.

Among those who went to Barnard for Saturday's picnic by train were: Misses Nellie Alkire, Lou Cunningham, Edith Wilson, Gertrude Mason, Mary Culver, Mabel Kaufman, Lois and Mildred Cummings, Daisy and Bessie Allen, Helen Bickett, Donna and Ruth Young, Cleo Grundy, Mabel Andrews, Vida Wilson, Mattie, Mary and Beulah Abshire, Nina Evans, Georgia Evans, Mabel Curnutt, Bertha Anderson, Mabel Mason, Clara Roelofson, Bernice McGinness, Mona Hoshor, Roxie McGinniss, Ruby Key, Ella Smith, Nellie Douglass, Mamie Kane, Jessie Briggs, Bertha Scowden, Della and Bird Briggs and their guests, Mary and Ora LeGrand of Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, Mrs. Frank Ulmer and daughter, Mrs. James Middleton and son John, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kissinger and cousin, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Mrs. L. G. Crossman, Herman Seipel, Orland Moss, Harold Selecman.

People Will Talk.

A good deal of the trouble in this vale of tears is due to the general fear of talk. People are afraid to say what they think, or act as they would like to, because of this dread of what the gossips may say. The few people who are indifferent to talk, and who go their way independently, are considered eccentric, or maybe worse.

The fear of talk is a good thing in one way, in that it leads many people to be half-way decent, who otherwise would be disreputable. The old query, "what would the neighbors say?" has caused a multitude of men to hesitate about doing the wrong thing, so public opinion is a valuable lever under proper conditions.

But the majority of people have a slavish regard for public opinion that is fatal to their independence, and it is a bad thing to have no independence of spirit.

If you know you are right in your opinions or your conduct, if you are doing your best according to your lights, it makes no difference in the world what the neighbors say. It is better to be misjudged and maligned than to do a cowardly thing.

No matter whether you do right or wrong the neighbors will talk about you, so the wisest plan is to try to do right, and forget that there are long tongues in the world. In the end a man is judged by his own record, and not by what the neighbors say.—Emporia Gazette.

Will Teach in Dakota.

Miss Clarice Hartman went to Barnard Saturday morning to visit her brothers and a sister and their families. Miss Hartman has accepted the position as primary teacher in the public schools of Oelrichs, S. D.

Visitor from Denver.

Mrs. L. S. Dodds of Denver, Col., formerly of Maryville, came to the city Friday and is the guests of Mrs. M. M. Rittenour. Mrs. Dodds has been visiting old friends in Burlington Junction. She will go to Creston, Ia., Saturday to visit a brother, and from there to Chicago before returning to her home in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trueblood went to Pickering Saturday for a few days' visit with her brother, Wellington Morehouse, and family.

At the Churches

First Baptist Church.

The subject for the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, which will be given at 11 o'clock is "Old Things Gone; New Things Come." The subject for the evening sermon at 8 o'clock is "Where Grace is Found." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Epworth League service at 7. Topic, "The Divine Purpose"—Ephe. 2:10. Miss Nellie Wray, leader. The official board will meet at the parsonage on Monday evening. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services in the First Presbyterian church as usual. Sermon by the pastor, Dr. Charles P. Luce, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. J. Claude Miller. Subject, "The Changeless Christ." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Rich Young Ruler."

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. In the morning at 10:45 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see simples, boils, eczema, saltrheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn of Tracy, Cal., "I have ever found." They make rich red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them, 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Master Harold Ryan of Quitman, who has been visiting in Maryville several days as the guest of his cousin, Byron Costello, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, returned to his home Saturday.

LAST CHANCE!

Today is the last day of the sale of Chautauqua tickets for $1.50. If you haven't secured yours better do so before the stores close tonight. Never before has a better program been engaged. Never before have so many season tickets been sold. There are a few tents left of various sizes. If you can't call for a ticket phone the Conservatory and tickets will be delivered.

Maryville Chautauqua
August 12 to 20, 1911

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—1,100; Market strong; top, $7.42.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—2,500. Market strong; top, $7.50.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 4.—Cattle receipts, 1,800. Market about steady. Quality ordinary. All fat steers, cows and heifers 10@15c higher for the week; grassy grades 15@25c lower. Prime steers would bring $7.25@7.35; yearlings, $7.00. Most of the good fat steers at $6.00@6.75. Prospects favorable for fat kinds next week.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Market 10@15c higher; top, $7.60; bulk, $7.35@7.55. Looks like a good market next week.

Sheep receipts, 1,200. Lambs strong; top, $6.75. Sheep steady. General market 25c lower for the week, although lambs are 35c higher than the low time Wednesday. Looks like a good market on all fat offerings.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

So Many Motor Cars Here.

(New York Sun.)

"What struck me most on this visit to America," Sarah Bernhardt writes, "was how the Americans get about. Never in my life have I seen a country with so many motor cars.

"The horse seems to have become a prehistoric animal, still spoken of, which aged Yankees recall having seen in their youth, but young Americans when they hear about this extinct species listen to their grandfathers with that incredulity which we bestow on an old legend or fairy tale. Everybody moves about in a motor car; nobody can understand how one can move otherwise.

"As soon as they have a bit of money Americans buy a car; it serves them for a bedroom, a dining room, a means of distraction and for business. I saw in the Chicago streets women of the best society promenading about in little cars that had the form and often the coloring of our old sedan chairs, and they drove themselves, which I must confess was quite a surprising sight. I have seen working miners, their lamps fastened to their caps, going home in their 40-horsepower cars, and I have seen people depriving themselves of food and wearing worn-out clothes in order to be able to buy a machine.

An American who has not his auto would consider himself as dishonored as a Spaniard without a mantilla, a German without a pipe, an English woman without her avercoat, or a Parissienne without a pocket mirror.

"In Paris I never motor without a feeling of fear; in America I never felt anxious. American chauffeurs, who are generally under 20, drive so cleverly that they do not seem to be following a trade but obeying an instinct. They are drivers just as the English are sailors or the Dutch skaters."

Miss Marie Cooney, who has been the guest of Miss Ora Barmann this week, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. T. J. Parle and son, Francis, went to Arkoe Friday evening to visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barmann.

Notice to Cut Weeds.

Monday, August 7th, 1911 will be weed cutting day. As our Chautauqua commences next week, and we want our city to look beautiful and inviting to those who visit the Chautauqua, therefore I have set Monday for weed cutting day, and urge all who have not cut their weeds by that time to do so on that day. Cutting them at this time of year will prevent their going to seed, and thereby get rid of the weeds next year. Everybody cut their weeds.

4-5 A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

AUCTIONEERS WANTED.

The new auctioneer's department of the Maryville Business College will open October 2. Thoroughly competent auctioneers in charge. Tuition reasonable. Write for special bulletin. Address the Maryville Business College, Auctioneer's Department, Maryville, Mo.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25

ADMIRAL TOGO IN WASHINGTON

Conqueror of Russian Fleet Calls Upon President Taft.

CROWDS THRONG THE STREETS

Japanese Sea Fighter Dines With President and Later Will Visit Annapolis, West Point, Boston and Niagara Falls During His Visit.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Admiral Count Heichachiro Togo, hero of the Japanese navy and commander of the fleet that destroyed Russia's sea power, arrived here for a four days' visit. An immense crowd which thronged the station gave Admiral Togo and his party a hearty cheer as they alighted from the train. He was welcomed at the depot by Major Butt on behalf of President Taft.

Escorted by mounted policemen, Admiral Togo went in an automobile from his hotel to the White House to meet President Taft, and was entertained by him at dinner.

Togo was resplendent in the full dress uniform of an admiral of the imperial Japanese navy, and wore on his breast the insignia of the Order of the Rising Sun, the highest decoration in the gift of the mikado, bestowed upon him for his heroism in battle.

Admiral Togo will make a hurried trip to Annapolis and Mount Vernon, returning to New York Aug. 12, making stops at Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Mayflower will take him to West Point and, after a peep at Boston and the Niagara Falls, he will set his course for where he will board the Pacific liner Tamba Maru for Yokohama.

INQUIRY INTO RATES ON MEAT

Freight Charges on Live Stock and Packers' Products Under Probe.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A general investigation into freight rates on live stock, packing house products and fresh meats, in effect throughout the portion of the country west, south and southwest of Chicago, was ordered by the interstate commerce commission. The proceedings will begin at Oklahoma City on Sept. 11.

The inquiry will be made a wide one. It will affect directly not only the live stock and packing house product rates throughout the central west, but also those east of Chicago and west of Denver.

The investigation is based on complaints of the rates filed with the commission by the railroad commission of Oklahoma, the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, the American National Live Stock association and others interested in live stock and meat products shipments. Incidentally, commercial rivalry between two sets of meat packers in Chicago enters into the case.

SIMON SA LS FOR KINGSTON

Deposed President of Haiti Follows Predecessor Into Exile.

Port au Prince, Aug. 5.—General Simon sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, the refuge of Haiti's fallen heroes, as the warship 17 Decembre, which took its name from the day that he was unanimously elected president of the black republic, boomed a doleful farewell. He followed in the wake of Nord Alexis, whom he overthrew in the last month of 1908, and he leaves the capital in the possession of General Cincinnatus Leconte, whom he had driven to exile with his deposed chief, and General Antenor Firmin, a rival for the presidency, whom he placated by sending him as minister to Cuba.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Sept., 92¾@92⅞c; Dec., 97@97⅛c; May, $1.02⅜.

Corn—Sept., 65⅜c; Dec., 63c.

Oats—Sept., 42¾c; Dec., 45c.

Pork—Sept., $17.75; Jan., $16.47½.

Lard—Sept., $9.00; Jan., $8.72½.

Ribs—Sept., $9.37½; Jan., $8.40.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 90@93c; No. 2 corn, 65@65¼c; No. 2 oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong; beeves, $5.00@7.35; western steers, $4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.85; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; strong; light, $6.90@7.52½; mixed, $6.80@7.50; heavy, $6.55@7.40; rough, $6.35@6.80; pigs, $5.70@7.30; bulk, $6.95@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; strong at 10c up; native, $2.25@4.00; western, $2.50@4.10; yearlings, $3.75@4.80; lambs, $3.75@7.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; slow and weak; beef steers, $4.50@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.70; bulls, $2.90@4.90; calves, $3.00@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; 10@20c higher; packing stuff sold as high as $6.95 in two or three instances, despite the fact that bulk of business was done within $6.85@7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; firm; wethers, $3.00@3.35; lambs, $5.00@6.65.

SCHWAB TELLS OF TRUST'S BIRTH

Tells How Giant Corporation Was Organized.

HE FIRST SUGGESTED SCHEME

Speech He Made at a Dinner Advocating Association of Companies, Each to Have a Specialty, Attracted Attention of Morgan.

New York, Aug. 5.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company and former president of the United States Steel corporation, faced the house committee of inquiry into the steel corporation.

He was questioned about the incorporation of the United States Steel corporation; just prior to that he said he was president of the Carnegie Steel company.

The chairman asked Mr. Schwab to tell the whole story about Andrew Carnegie's desire to dispose of his property, the preliminary conference with J. P. Morgan and his part in the plans which developed into the formation of the United States Steel corporation.

"I am very glad of the opportunity," Mr. Schwab began, "once and for all definitely to tell the story about which there have been so many misstatements and so much misinformation. In the fall of 1899, J. Edward Simmons, a prominent New York banker, and Mr. Charles Stewart Smith, tendered me a dinner at the University club. There were present Mr. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie and seventy or eighty prominent New York financiers. There I made an address and chose for my remarks the future development of manufacturing steel in the United States. I explained the great advantage to be gained by the organization of such corporations as United States Steel. There I outlined what became later the steel corporation. I gave my reasons in detail."

Economy Central Thought.

"I showed first how I thought that instead of many companies manufacturing the same line of goods, that by organization many companies could get together and manufacture different items. That would result in great economy. I showed, secondly, how by such an organization there would be great economy in distribution. In my proposal there was no thought of limitation of production or the maintenance of price. The possibility of ninety blast furnaces coming together in that way in producing economy proved so great that recently at the Brussels conference I advocated the idea of all independent manufacturers exchanging their cost sheets for the ultimate benefit of the steel industry."

The witness said that some time after the dinner at Pittsburg he saw Mr. Morgan at his home here, and added:

"Mr. Morgan asked me to go over again in detail the suggestion I made at the University club dinner. I talked with him on the subject for several hours, expanding my ideas of forming the organization of the steel manufacturers. Mr. Morgan told me that he was convinced of the advantages of such an organization and he asked me if I could get a price from Mr. Carnegie for his steel plants. I told him I would see.

"About a week later I spent the day with Mr. Carnegie and I told him what was in my mind and that Mr. Morgan had requested me to get a price for his steel plant. I advised Mr. Carnegie that in view of his advanced age and his philanthropic life he ought to sell. I told him I thought he would be benefitted by such a sale. Mr. Carnegie received the proposition with a great deal of reluctance, but finally he agreed to sell. It is my private opinion that shortly afterward he very much regretted it.

"I got a price from Mr. Carnegie and took it to Mr. Morgan. Beyond being consulted about details with reference to the properties I had nothing further to do with the organization of the United States Steel corporation."

"At the time of the organization of the steel trust," Mr. Stanley asked, "did you oppose the idea of restricting competition?"

"I have said there was no such idea in the steel organization," Mr. Schwab replied.

Edward E. Jackson Fined $45,000.

New York, Aug. 5.—Edward E. Jackson, jr., the New York attorney termed by the prosecution the "head and brains" of the wire trust, was fined $45,000 upon his plea of nolo contendere to nine indictments charging him with the formation of wire pools. Judge Archibald imposed a fine of $5,000 on each indictment, after denying the plea of United States District Attorney Wise for a prison sentence.

Wool Conferees Meet.

Washington, Aug. 4.—When the conferees on the wool tariff revision bill met Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood were appointed a subcommittee to consider and report on the differences between the two houses. The motion for their appointment, made by Senator Bailey, was on the ground that they represent the extreme elements of the senate and house respectively.

GERMAN LATCHKEYS.

Big Enough to Be Used as Weapons of Attack or Defense.

Locksmithing in Germany is today as important a trade as plumbing, blacksmithing or the vocation of the barber, says our consul at Hanover in a recent report. The first lock and key were introduced into Prussia in the fourteenth century and caused a considerable sensation at the palace of the elector of Brandenburg. He found that by these devices he could do away with the guard at his private doors and thus materially reduce his household expenses. Since that day the schlosser, or locksmith, has been an essential factor in German life.

The present German house key could be used as a weapon of attack and defense, besides serving its original purpose. It weighs on an average about one-eighth of a pound, and as each person entitled to carry a house and corridor key has nearly a quarter of a pound of soft iron in his pocket it is conservatively estimated that the amount of iron in circulation in Germany in the pockets of the men and in the hand bags of women amounts to 2,695 tons, besides an additional 2,500 tons for the keys to the interior of German homes. Thus something over 5,000 tons of iron are put into keys of a size to be found nowhere in America. However large the house or numerous the apartments, the outer door is locked promptly at 10 o'clock, and as the German spends many of his evenings out every person carries at least one of these massive keys to effect an entrance.

ANSWERED THE SIGNAL.

The King Sent the Reply, and the Captain Kicked Himself.

Rear Admiral Sir Colin Keppel was given the command of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert by King Edward, and on one occasion when the late king was on board his majesty thought he would like to steer the yacht for a little way.

Admiral Keppel took him to the wheel, and, having ascertained the proper course to steer, his majesty tried to keep the yacht in it, with rather poor success.

The vessel was being escorted by a squadron of cruisers, and the captain of one of these vessels, noticing the wabbly course of the Victoria and Albert, thought he would "rag" Admiral Keppel on his bad steering.

He signaled a sarcastic inquiry as to the erratic course of the yacht, and King Edward, seeing the string of flags go up, inquired their meaning.

Admiral Keppel went all the colors of the rainbow and tried to escape the question, but the king insisted. When at last he understood the meaning of the signal his majesty went off into peals of laughter, and after he had recovered a little he ordered a reply to be signaled.

A few minutes later the captain of the cruiser read this message: "Pray accept apologies, but am a bit out of practice.—Edward."

Then the captain retired to his cabin and kicked himself.—Pearson's Weekly.

Canes and Swords In Porto Rico.

Of all people perhaps none are more fond of canes or more skilled in their use than our fellow citizens of Porto Rico. The walking stick in that island would seem to mark social distinctions among men as fans do among women. Every Spaniard has a cane, the well to do own several, and the gilded youth often have a small arsenal of walking sticks. The term "arsenal" is used advisedly, as the Porto Ricans, like the Spaniards, have quite a fondness for sword canes and dagger canes, and they make these with remarkable skill. The blades of the finer specimens come from famous smiths in Toledo and other Spanish cities and are forged from the finest steel. Some are damascened, and others are inlaid with silver and gold; some have worked upon them the name of the owner and others the name of a patron saint.—Philadelphia Record.

All In Good Time.

Champ Clark at a dinner in Washington pleaded indulgence for a somewhat rambling speaker.

"He'll arrive," he said, "if you'll give him time. He is like Dr. Thirdly.

"Dr. Thirdly was dividing up his sermon into appropriate heads one Sunday morning when a member of the congregation shouted irascibly:

"'Meat, man! Give us meat!'

"'Well,' said Dr. Thirdly promptly, 'hold on, then, till I'm done carving.'"—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Steady Watch.

"Henry," said Mrs. Gloonip at dinner, looking down at her watch, but speaking to Mr. Gloonip on the other side of the table, "my watch hasn't varied a second in a week."

"Remarkable!" said Mr. Gloonip "How did you get it to vary so little?"

"I broke the mainspring."

Politeness.

True politeness is that which when a man is lying to you and you know he is lying impels you to listen to him as though you believed him and impels him to go on lying as though he believes you believe him.—Chicago Post.

A Left Handed One.

He—A handsome woman smiled at me yesterday. She—Well, it is possible for even a handsome woman to have a sense of the ridiculous.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

A beautiful eye makes silence eloquent; a kind eye makes contradiction an assent; an enraged eye makes beauty deformed.—Addison.

Grand
Emancipation Celebration
given by the colored people at
Maryville, Missouri
Tuesday, August 8, 1911
at Franklin School Park

Music furnished by the Colored K. of P. Band of Kansas City. Orators of the day, Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Hon. B. R. Martin and Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville. The A. R. Chinn Palestine Guards of St. Joseph will give an exhibition drill on court house square at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Queen City Concert Company of St. Joseph has been engaged for the day.

Come and spend the day with us and have a good time. Plenty of shade and ice water. For further information address

R. E. Johnson, Sec.
Maryville, Mo.

(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Attest: C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

TEACHERS SHOULD GET OUT SPELLING BOOKS?

Over in Kansas it has been discovered that the teachers of that state need to get out their spelling books. Of course, that is unnecessary in Missouri. A writer from Topeka in the Kansas City Times of Tuesday says:

Can Kansas teachers spell? There are indications that there is need of the revival of the old spelling bees in Kansas because the young men and women who undertake the examinations for certificates to teach in Kansas are not up to the standard of the boys and girls who could spell seven hundred words of five syllables without missing a single one. In the days of the old school houses where wooden benches without backs were used there were spellers who could go through the whole spelling book and never miss a word.

But the recent examination papers sent out by the state board of education for the summer normals contained some hard nuts to crack. At least some of the teachers thought so. A lot of good words were horribly mixed up. Many tried to make the examiners believe that the proper way to spell "raisins" was "raisons." "Supersede" was another bad one. It was spelled many different ways, the most popular being "superseed," "supurcede," "superceed," "supercede."

Several tried to make the correct spelling of "kernel" as "kernnel," "kernal" or "cernel." Other words which were missed were "bureau," "scythe," "mischievous," "rhyme" and "mucilage." The spelling of these words was such as "beaureau," "cythe, "mischievious," "rhym," "mushcileg." One person spelled "meddow" for "meadow."

The teachers were asked to spell twenty-five words and the grade counted half on the orthography grade.

Mrs. J. H. Sayler and daughter, Miss Doris, have returned from a several weeks' visit at Colorado Springs, Col., with Miss Elizabeth Strawn, the sister of Mrs. Sayler.

Mrs. Roy Byers and children, who have been visiting Mr. Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers, for a week, returned to their home, near Savannah, Friday evening.

Mrs. Edward Egley, living north of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a few days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Novia Lowe.

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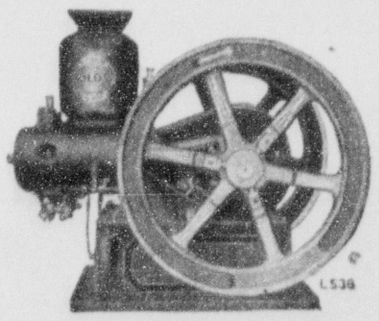

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Bigger Things Than Farming?

"My boy Bill was cut out for bigger things than farming." Jones, a farmer, told the crowd gathered around the cold stove in the only store in a little western town. "I sent him to Kansas City and I gave him a hundred dollars. When Bill comes back he will be a banker or something like that."

The others smoked their pipes and thought.

The kind of youth spoken of in the western town went to the Y. M. C. A. building here the other day and asked to be made a member. He was an elevator boy in one of the hotels and had not seen a familiar face in the two weeks he had been in the city. The boy was only 17 years old, but was nearly six feet tall and weighed about one hundred and seventy pounds. He had never seen a dumbbell or a punching bag. His muscles had been hardened by pitching hay. He got his membership ticket and started attending the evening gymnasium classes. Others could not help stopping to watch his work on the horizontal bar. He was the strongest athlete among them and he felt a sort of superiority. Until now he had shied from people for he thought that his loose fitting clothes were "crude." On the "gym" floor all were dressed alike and it was not the clothes but the strength and skill that classified them. He was the leader, an achievement as satisfying as being a bank president.

When Bill wrote home, Mr. Jones was puzzled.

"That boy is planning to be a pugilist instead of a bank president," he was forced to admit at the store.—Kansas City Times.

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UPTON SINCLAIR.

Socialist Author Who With Ten Associates Will Fight Blue Laws.

PLAN FIGHT ON BLUE LAWS

Upton Sinclair and Associates Will Form Club at Arden.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 5.—Upton Sinclair, the Socialist author, and his ten associates of the single tax colony at Arden, Del., served eighteen hours each in the New Castle county workhouse for violating the Sunday blue law at the colony.

They will organize an anti-blue law club and issue warrants for all persons in Delaware who play games on Sunday. This may affect the Wilmington Country club, of which Federal Judge George Gray is president.

GERMANY WILL WELCOME LEISHMAN

Telegraphs He Will Be Persona Grata in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Germany has accepted John Leishman as ambassador from the United States at Berlin. Emperor William immediately on receiving the proposal of Washington telegraphed his reply to the foreign office from the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg, where he is touring. The action taken is almost unprecedented in promptness.

It can be stated that Major von Kiderlen Waechter, the German secretary of foreign affairs, who has a personal acquaintance with Mr. Leishman, is much pleased with his appointment.

Mr. Leishman's long service as a diplomat qualifies him particularly in the eyes of the emperor, who several times has spoken of the need of an experienced ambassador for the Berlin post and of his desire that no novice be sent here. The selection also is very acceptable to German society, in which Mr. Leishman and his family have many friends. The press, when discussing possibilities at the time of Dr. Hill's resignation, commented favorably on the suggestion of Mr. Leishman.

CONDENSED NEWS

Charles H. Moyer was re-elected president of the American Federation of Miners.

Two Italians were killed and four others fatally injured when fifty men were buried in a sewer cave-in at Midland, Pa.

A suit in equity directed against an alleged coal combine and various railroads was filed in the United States court at Columbus, O.

John T. Murray, forest ranger in the Hayden reserve, died at Saratoga, Wyo., from injuries received when he was thrown from his horse and dragged a distance of one-half mile.

Pauline Wayne, White house cow, will contest for the blue ribbon to be awarded the finest cow in the United States and Canada, at the International Dairy exposition at Milwaukee in October.

By the breaking of a thirty-inch water main, the court house at Chicago, one of the principal hotels and adjoining skyscrapers received a flooding that did thousands of dollars worth of damage.

Papers, demanding an absolute divorce, on the grounds of infidelity, were served by attorneys representing Ethel Barrymore Colt, on her husband, Russell Griswold Colt, son of the Rhode Island millionaire.

A stay in the deportation order against Theodore Malkoff, a Russian political refugee, now held at Ellis Island, was granted by Secretary Nagel after a presentation of the facts by Representative Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist.

The end of the Moroccan trouble between Germany and France is in sight. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, and Major von Kiderlin Waechter, the German foreign secretary, found a common ground of settlement on general lines, though the details remain to be worked out.

WILEY STRIPPED OF AUTHORITY

Chemist Shorn of His Power to Order Prosecutions.

DONE BY GENERAL ORDER 110

Chemists Now Collect Samples and Send Facts to Solicitor McCabe, Who Makes Recommendations to Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, Aug. 5.—George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, testified before the house investigating committee that it was on his recommendation, and not Dr. Wiley's, that all prosecutions for violations of the pure food law were ordered or refused by the secretary of agriculture.

The extent to which Dr. Wiley, the government chief chemist, whom Attorney General Wickersham has recommended for removal, is overruled in the matter of prosecutions, and tenure of the charges which have been brought against him by the department "personnel board" were the basis for an interesting session, terminating with the cross-examination of Mr. McCabe by Dr. Wiley's counsel, Henry E. Davis.

The food and drugs inspection board, of which Dr. Wiley, Dr. Dunlop and Mr. McCabe were the members and which formerly determined what prosecutions were to be made, has virtually ceased to exercise any control over these matters, said Mr. McCabe. This was done by "general order 110," which promises to become famous before the present investigation of the agricultural department is ended.

Wiley Without Authority.

"Has Dr. Wiley any authority whatever now to recommend prosecution for violations of the pure food laws?" asked Mr. Davis.

"The bureau of chemistry collects the samples, makes the examinations and then sends the case to me," said Mr. McCabe.

"Isn't it a fact that the whole matter is passed up to you and that you determine whether there shall be any prosecutions?"

"I recommend to the secretary what shall be done."

Mr. McCabe testified that since July 1, 1910, he had passed on all recommendations of Dr. Wiley and the bureau of chemistry for prosecutions of violators of the pure food law. In the last year, said Mr. McCabe, he had recommended further proceedings in 2,150 cases passed on by the bureau of chemistry, while in 651 cases where Dr. Wiley's bureau wanted further action he recommended that the cases be not pushed because of lack of evidence or other reasons.

COSTLY FIRE AT CLARION

Electric Light Plant and Opera House Burn With Loss of $12,000.

Clarion, Ia., Aug. 5.—The electric light plant and opera house here burned at 4 a. m. The cause of the fire is unknown. The buildings are a total loss, but some machinery, including a $1,500 engine, can be repaired. The loss of the owners of the light plant, Carr & Mozingo, is $8,000, insurance $4,500. The loss on the opera house, which is owned by the Western Farm Land company, is $4,000, insurance $2,000. Temporary arrangements are being made to pump water into the city tank.

SALOON CASE IS SUBMITTED

Judge Wheeler Take It Under Advisement With Briefs.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 5.—The saloon cases in which every saloon man in Council Bluffs is interested, and which is to go to the supreme court to determine whether the present fifty-three men engaged in the business shall be permitted to continue or the number be reduced to the number fixed by the Moon law, has been submitted to Judge Wheeler, upon an agreed statement of facts. Whichever way he decides the loser has agreed to appeal to the supreme court at once.

Treaties Sent to Senate.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Five minutes after the senate convened, President Taft sent the general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain, and the United States and France, to the capitol. Each treaty was accompanied by a formal message of transmittal. Chairman Cullom expressed hope that they might be ratified at this session of congress, but admitted some opposition had developed.

Grasshoppers Fly Over Iowa.

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 5.—An immense swarm of grasshoppers 100 feet in the air, passed over Webster City traveling east. They were an hour and a half in passing. It is not known here where they alighted. There were billions in the swarm.

Storm at Geneva.

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 5.—During a thunderstorm the barn at the Girls' Industrial school was struck by lightning and burned to ground with all contents. About two inches of rain fell in twenty minutes.

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